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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Wind, S. by S. at 10 m.p.h. At midnight the temperature was 58 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled; probably rain; fresh southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Rain; brisk to high southerly winds.

The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 2.

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TAKE VESSELS AND A PORT.

Japanese Seize Masampho for Base of Operations. Transport, Whalers and Steamer Argun Taken—Railroad Bridge Blown Up.

TOKIO, Wednesday, Feb. 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Japan seized Masampho Sunday, and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampho is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel and is an excellent base for future operations.

OCCUPATION OF MASAMPHO.

CHEFOO, Wednesday, Feb. 10.—Upon the withdrawal of the Japanese Minister from St. Petersburg, the Japanese fleet and transports proceeded to Masampho, which was occupied, and the fleet then sailed for Port Arthur. The rest of the Japanese ships are guarding Northern Japan, fearing that Russia might land a force from Vladivostok, and for the further purpose of preventing four Russian cruisers from joining the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Other Japanese war vessels are aiming to intercept Russian vessels coming from Singapore. The Russian battle ships damaged at Port Arthur are the Peresviet, Czarevitch and Retvizan. The cruiser Boyarin was beached when the tide was falling, has not been floated, and will be damaged, as a northeast gale was blowing today. The Japanese fleet has probably retired to Masampho, and it is not known whether there was another attack Tuesday night. Gen. Tchichokoff took command of the Russian troops in Manchuria today.

FORMAL WAR DECLARATION.

TOKIO, Wednesday, Feb. 10.—A formal declaration of war is expected tonight. The proclamation has been prepared and approved by the Cabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the Emperor's approval.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP—THIRTY KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that an important bridge on the Manchurian Railroad has been blown up and thirty men killed.

CAPTURED RUSSIAN VESSELS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki, dated February 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the Volunteer Fleet Association transport Ekaterinoslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Saiyen and He-Yen in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea. The Ekaterinoslav is 10,000 tons displacement, and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had thirty rifles on board, and was on her way from Vladivostok. The Argun was going to Vladivostok from Nagasaki. The Russian whalers Glorige, Nicolai, Alexander and Michael, captured by the Japanese, have also arrived at Sasebo.

SEVEN VESSELS CAPTURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A cablegram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states that the Russian cruiser Variag, which was reported to have been sunk yesterday at Chemulpo by the Japanese fleet, was captured and arrived at Sasebo. The dispatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur, seven of her vessels were captured. It is also reported at Nagasaki that Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived at Harbin to take command of the Russian land forces.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald this morning publishes the following epitome of war news:

Japan dealt another blow at Russia yesterday, when near Asan, in Korea, three of the Russian volunteer fleet of steamers were captured, with 2000 troops. This action took place at the same point where, during the Chinese-Japanese war, the Japanese torpedoed and sank the Chinese transport Koshing.

On the Manchurian Railway, a bridge was blown up by Japanese, thirty Russians being killed. The exact location of this bridge is not given in the war dispatches, but it is deemed possible that Port Arthur itself may have been cut off by rail by the destruction of the bridge.

A large Japanese force has been landed safely at Seoul. More details of the naval engagements at Port Arthur were made public, together with varying stories of the capture or sinking of the American-built Variag and the Korietz at Chemulpo. Some reports had the Variag burnt or sunk, while others said she had been captured and conveyed to Sasebo.

Secretary Hay's note on the integrity of China and the neutrality of the United States caused widespread comment. The Russian Ambassador visited Mr. Hay and discussed the note; but it was understood in Washington that the terms will not embarrass Russia in any action taken. The tone in Berlin was very bitter against the stand taken by the United States.

The Czar issued a formal declaration of war, and enthusiasm in St. Petersburg ran high, despite the somber note struck by the reverses at Port Arthur.

There were reports of a defeat of Japanese troops on the Yalu River and also that Chemulpo had been occupied by Russians.

A special cable to the Herald described the visit of a Japanese naval commander to Port Arthur in the guise of

a spy. It was said he discovered the weak places in the Russian naval and military forces and that immediately the night attacks were made.

STORY FROM CHEFOO.

The Herald this morning publishes the following from its correspondent: CHEFOO, Wednesday (1:45 p. m., Eastern time.) I have just interviewed the Japanese Consul at Chefoo. He says that when he was informed by his government that the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg was withdrawn on the 6th inst., he chartered a British vessel and went to Port Arthur and Dalny to take off refugees.

He was afforded every facility by the Russian government official at Port Arthur. Quarantine was removed, and the Consul entered the town in official dress. He was saluted by soldiers, and invited to dinner by a high official, where a toast was drunk that peace might be restored. After leaving Dalny he encountered the Japanese fleet, about eighteen miles from Port Arthur. A high official Japanese commander traveled as a menial in the Consul's train to Port Arthur, and noted the exact position of the Russian ships, and also that they had not got steam up and were not keeping a sharp lookout. As soon as the Japanese fleet was sighted, signals were interchanged, and the Japanese naval officer was taken aboard the flagship. There he made a detailed report of his observations to Admiral Togo. I saw this commander, who wishes his name withheld, and he explained to me with marvelous accuracy the course of the fight, though he had not seen it.

HOW IT WAS FOUGHT.

He said the Russians were in four lines. In the first line, next to the entrance, were the Boyarin and the Novik. In the second were the Petropavlovsk, the Pobieda and the Poltava; in the third, the Peresviet, the Retvizan, the

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1904.

WULDN'T JOIN HER COMPANY.

Blows His Brains Out
at Actress's Door.

Comic Suicide Under
Dramatic Circumstances.

Miner Men in Suit
Killed by Tree.

Wrote to the Times.
George A. Yielding,
Manager of the Los Angeles
Times, has received a letter
from a man who claims to be
the author of the article in
the Times of the 10th inst.,
concerning the suicide of
a miner.

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been informed by Miss Roberts
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Crushed by Falling Tree.
CHICO, Feb. 10.—Charles Word,
while engaged in grubbing out a huge
oak near Chico today, was caught by
the falling tree and crushed beneath
its trunk.

Prize for Best Skirmish Drill.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—Adjt. Gen.
Stone has forwarded to Capt. Swisher's
company, of Placerville, the silver cup
awarded for the best skirmish drill
executed during the past year by a military
company in California.

No Hope of Recovery.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Alvin
Hayward remains in a critical
condition, with no hope of his recovery being
entertained.

Cottages for Female Patients.
SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—The Board of
Managers of the State Hospital for
Chronic Insane today decided to
advertise for bids for the construction of
a detached brick cottage for female
patients. The estimated cost is \$45,000.
Bids will be opened February 25.

Storm Precipitation.
SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—W. W. Campbell,
director of the Lick Observatory,
reports the precipitation for the storm
just ended as 8.4, mostly snow. The
total rainfall for the season on Mount
Hamilton is 14.24.

In Favor of Water Company.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The
State Supreme Court today decided an
appeal in the case in favor of the
"Kiah Water and Improvement Company
and against the city of Ukiah.
In a fire at Ukiah some city property
was destroyed. The city brought suit
alleging that the pressure furnished by
the company was insufficient. The
supreme court held that there was
not sufficient ground for action.

PANAMA CANAL MONIES.
Secretary Shaw in Conference With
New York Bankers—Twelve
Millions in Bonds Placed.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Secretary of
the Treasury Shaw was in conference
today with a number of bankers at the
sub-treasury regarding the government's
payment of Panama canal monies.
Definite arrangements have been
completed. The secretary said that
the end that there may be no disturbance
of local financial conditions.

After the conference with Secretary
Shaw the banks sent \$12,000,000 in bonds
to the sub-treasury, which will be
pledged temporarily to secure deposits
with the government of government funds
by out-of-town banks. These funds
will be held only a few days, but the
additional deposits of collateral have to
be made in accordance with the law.

DRIVEN TO UPPER FLOORS.
Overflowing Susquehanna River Causes
Pennsylvania People to Scramble
Out of Water's Way.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
WILKESBARRE (Pa.) Feb. 10.—The
situation in the flooded district was
somewhat improved today, the Susquehanna
River falling 14 inches. The big
ice gorge between Klips Run and Berwick
is still intact. In the flooded districts
there was much suffering during the
night, and the residents were compelled
to go to the upper floors of their
houses. Flooded areas were
taken out, a path for the boats being
chopped through the ice.

FREIGHT TRAINS STALLED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
LANCASTER (Pa.) Feb. 10.—Back-
water from the gorge which extends to
McLans's ferry on the Susquehanna
River covered the tracks of the Pennsylvania
Railroad at Bainbridge today
to a depth of three feet. Three
freight trains are stalled. The water
is slowly receding after having reached
the record mark made in June 1888.
The situation, as a whole, is regarded
as the most serious that has ever confronted
the town.

DUE TO ICE GORGES.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
YORK (Pa.) Feb. 10.—The highest
water since 1875 prevails in the
Susquehanna River today. At York Haven
the bridge to Wheeling Island has been
destroyed. The flood is due to a series
of ice gorges which have caused back water.

OFFERS TO BUY TIMBER.
Kirby Lumber Company Makes Propo-
sition to Houston Oil Company to
Prevent Permanent Receiver

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Kirby
Lumber Company has, according to the
Herald, offered to buy all the timber
lands of the Houston Oil Company.
The Kirby Lumber Company offers to
assume the \$7,000,000 timber certificates
outstanding, and to pay to the Houston
Oil Company in addition \$5,000,000 in
cash and secured notes, making a total
payment of \$12,000,000 for the property.
The proposition has been submitted
to the oil company, and if accepted, it
is likely that the temporary receiver
will not be made permanent February
15, when the case is to be argued.

OBITUARY.
John A. Roeb.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—John A. Roeb,
former Mayor of Chicago, died suddenly
this afternoon during an attack of
vertigo with which he was seized while
in the office of E. W. Patterson, editor-
in-chief of the Chicago Tribune.

F. F. Deland.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—F. F. Deland,
a well-known citizen, died this
afternoon from the effects of strychnine
poisoning. He made a statement
saying he mistook the drug for quinine.

James Moore.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—James
Moore, chief accountant of the Nevada
Bank, died suddenly at his residence
in Ross Valley today. The direct cause
of death is said to have been neuralgia
of the heart. He was 54 years of age
and leaves a family.

W. W. Copeland.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—W. W.
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result of falling into an open elevator
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Sevastopol and the Czarevitch, and in the fourth, Naverin, the Diana, the Pallada and the Askold.

In front of all was the Angara, the only ship which used the searchlights. The torpedoed battleships were the Czarevitch and the Poltava. The torpedoed cruiser was the Boyarin. It would thus be seen that the Japanese hosts carried on an excessively bold venture. In so far as can be ascertained, the Japanese cruisers that first appeared were the Chitose, the Kasagi, the Takasago and the Yoshino. The main squadron comprised the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, the Asahi, the Yashima, the Shikishima and the Hatakeyama and one dispatch boat, the Tatsumi; the next Japanese line consisted of the Idzumi, flagship of Vice-Admiral Kamimura, the Otsu, the Kakumaru, the Asama and the Iwate. In all were sixteen vessels.

VARIAGS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald this morning publishes the following from its correspondent:

TOKIO, Wednesday. During yesterday's engagement off Chemulpo, the Russian cruiser Varyag was completely destroyed by fire.

A further message, dated off Chemulpo, at 3 p.m., says the Russian gunboat Korietz has been destroyed. Her crew, who escaped to land, have been captured.

A Seoul telegram says the Korean Emperor is taking up his quarters at the French Legation. A Chinese man-of-war is expected at Chemulpo with troops to guard the Chinese legation at Seoul.

According to a Tim-Tan telegram, the Russians are making every effort to obtain control of the railway from Newchwang to Shan Kai Wan.

ITEMS FROM NAGASAKI.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald this morning publishes the following from its correspondent:

NAGASAKI, Tuesday. Today several Russian ships are leaving upon the German mail steamer Goya for China.

The French mail steamer Yara will sail from Yokohama February 13, with the Consul. She will subsequently convey the Russian consuls from Kobe and Nansaki back to Europe.

Baron Von Rosen telegraphed his compliments from Tokyo: "Pray do not delay your departure."

It is reported that the Russian merchantmen Argon and Rosia have been taken into Sasebo, and a later report says other ships have been captured. Three Russian warships have been steamed southward in the direction of Formosa.

Submarine mines have been laid down at Dally.

BERLIN BITTERNESS.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald this morning publishes the following from its correspondent:

BERLIN, Wednesday. The Berlin press is very bitter in its comment on the action of the United States, which is accused of secretly helping Japan. It is pointed out that at first America asked only for an "open door" and then extended this to demanding guarantees of the integrity of China. Now, it is declared, Mr. Hay intends proposing that the powers should take measures to limit the area of hostilities.

The successes of the Japanese have made a deep impression in Berlin, in spite of the German sympathy for Russia. The comment is that the resource shown by the Japanese for arousing admiration in military and naval circles.

Most newspapers reprint, with credit, the Herald's account of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur, which up to the present is the only account from an eye-witness.

Today I paid a visit to the Russian embassy, and found great bitterness there on account of the behavior of Japan. It was declared to be contrary to all international law that she should thus assume the offensive without a declaration of war.

TO KEEP HAY POSTED.
TOKYO SECRETARY ADVISED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—S. M. Ferguson, second secretary of the American legation at Tokyo, who has been in this country on leave of absence, called at the State Department today

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and will sail from Vancouver, February 22, for Yokohama, whence he will proceed at once to his post. He had a long conference with Secretary Hay on the Far Eastern situation and received personal instructions for the officials of the legation at Tokyo.

It is the wish of the department that it be kept fully informed of every move and full reports are desired from Tokyo. Mr. Ferguson also was fully acquainted with the policy of Secretary Hay, announced in his note to the powers calling for the neutralization of China.

On the same steamer with Mr. Ferguson, will go James Davidson, the newly-appointed American consul at An Tung. Edwin V. Morgan, who goes as consul at Dally, will sail some time this month from San Francisco, on the steamer China.

RUSSIAN NEWS

RUSHING THINGS.
SOME PAPERS CLAIM A VICTORY AT PORT ARTHUR.

They "Cripple" Three Japanese Warships and Four Torpedo-boats, "Sink" the Battleship Shikishima. People Eager for Details of the Engagements.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] 5:30 p.m.—Some of the newspapers here print extras claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo-boats are reported to have been seriously crippled. One report says the Japanese battleship Shikishima was sunk. The people are demonstrating but there is no official confirmation of the report and the announcement is discredited.

No further details of the fighting off Port Arthur have been made public here beyond the official bulletin. No telegrams from abroad concerning the attack have been received. All newspaper dispatches over the Siberian lines have been stopped, and the telegraph office refuses to accept telegrams from the Far East, except over the Persian line.

Skepticism is expressed in certain quarters that the full extent of the Russian losses has not been given out, but in government circles the official bulletins are accepted as accurately representing the extent of the disaster, the general impression being that the Russian authorities did not expect early success, especially at sea. The whole city awaited anxiously last night or official news. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in and around the city, and a crowd of people literally besieged the Ministry of the Interior, where the Official Messenger is published, smart carriages driving up in quick succession and the highest and lowest of the inhabitants waiting in the anteroom or in the street, patiently, far in front to this morning for official bulletins. The text of these communications, such as documents until they have appeared in the Official Messenger, the editors had to wait until the government organ printed the news before starting their own press.

The Associated Press represents-

five, calling on a well-known editor, found him surrounded by a throng of prominent citizens, imploring him to read to them the telegrams he had just received. The editor, pale with emotion, recited the narrative of the bombardment of Port Arthur. Many people kept coming in, and the editor was compelled to read over and over again. The crowds expressed impatience the fact that nothing was said about injuries inflicted upon the Japanese warships.

WHOLE EMPIRE FIRED.
This morning, the city was pleased with the Imperial manifesto. The intense indignation with which the news of the "stab in the back," inflicted by Japan was received here, seems to be general throughout Russia. The whole empire is fired by the war fever. From Kiev, Kharkoff, Ekaterinobol, and Moscow, come stories of patriotic demonstrations. Public balls and other festivities have been countermanded, and the Red Cross Society is besieged with fair applicants anxious to go to the front. The state of feeling here was illustrated at the theaters last night, when people demanded the national anthem. More remarkable was the refusal of the drosky drivers yesterday to accept money from officers whom they considered to be traitors.

The newspapers in general denounce the action of Japan as being treacherous.

PRAISE FOR JAPS

BY NAVAL OFFICERS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Navy officers in this city who consent to comment on the achievements of Japan's navy against the navy of Russia in the Far East speak in terms of the highest praise on the dispatch and prediction with which the Japanese have dealt telling blows to their opponents and in praise of Japanese armament generally. The opinion is general among naval officers that other nations of the world may find many valuable lessons in the work of the Japanese thus far.

An officer of high rank said: "Even since the war between Japan and China, some time ago, the officers of both the army and the navy of this country have known that Japan was the fittest nation on earth to wage and maintain an energetic and effective war on both land and sea, and the events of the last three days have served only to confirm that opinion. In

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or even the text of the note itself. It is not doubted that the proposition meets with approval by the powers. It practically is admitted that its effect will be to completely exclude the military or naval forces of the belligerents from all China south to Manchuria.

REPORTS OF BATTLES.
The United States legation at Tokio made two reports today to the State Department upon the battles. Strange enough, the news of the engagement at Chemulpo was known in Tokio some time before news came of the preceding Port Arthur affair.

The first report reads: "A naval engagement was begun today at noon (8th) outside the harbor of Chemulpo. The Japanese squadron sunk the Russian gunboat Korietz at 4:10 p.m. and overcame the cruiser Varig. Hostilities were begun by the Russian gunboats firing upon a Japanese torpedo boat."

A later dispatch from the Japanese Consul at Chefoo, just across the strait from Port Arthur, reads: "Endre Japanese fleet engaged Russian fleet outside Port Arthur at 11 p.m. on the 8th. Two Russian battleships were sunk by torpedoes. The Russian ships outside the harbor were unable to enter. No damage to Japanese fleet. Another dispatch from Tokio stated that no Japanese lives were lost in the engagement at Chemulpo."

TONS OF LEAD FOR JAPANESE.

VARIOUS WAR SUPPLIES SENT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Flour, Cotton, Shoe Nails and Coal Also Among Supplies Being Forwarded to Belligerents—Fears for Steamer America Maru.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The steamship Gaelic sailed today for the Orient, with 8000 tons of freight, including 1100 tons of flour for Japan. 1200 bales of cotton, 400 tons of lead and five tons of shoe nails for use in the manufacture of footwear for the Japanese army. Among the passengers was John Fowler, United States Consul at Chefoo, who has been home on leave of absence. In the steamer were about forty Japanese, who propose to enlist in their country's army. The agents here of the Japanese steamer America Maru, which left this port last month on her last trip to the Orient, are apprehensive regarding her safe arrival at Yokohama. She sailed on February 1 from Honolulu, where she took on a fresh supply of coal. The vessel, with her sister ship, the Nippon Maru and the Hongkong Maru, has been impressed by the Japanese government as auxiliary cruisers, and arrangements are being made to get substitute steamers for the trans-Pacific trade.

MONEY TO HELP FIGHT.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 10.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Japanese Association, an organization composed of the leading Japanese in this city, held last night, it was decided to start immediately to raise \$25,000, to be sent home to help in the war against Russia. The association expects that the entire amount will be pledged within a month. A cablegram of congratulation on the first clash between the belligerents was drawn up and dispatched to the Japanese War Office.

DELAY HELPED RUSSIA.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—All the members of the reserves have been commanded to remain at their present abodes, says a dispatch to the Times from a Russian correspondent, who adds that one company of engineers and a regiment of guard troops in the districts of St. Petersburg and Moscow is to be sent to the Far East.

Cabling from Moscow, a Times correspondent says that Russian military men do not conceal their satisfaction at the success of Russia's five months' delay. They declare their country today is ready for contingencies which would have been awkward a few months ago. They appear to be satisfied that Japan never can succeed in forcing Russia's land position, even though she comes out uppermost in the naval campaign.

The Western Union cable office is advised that telegrams of all kinds, for Japan and Korea can now be forwarded by any route, except that of the Great Northern Company, at sender's risk. Messages for Japan are no longer restricted to Japanese, English or French languages.

PITTSBURGH COAL FOR RUSSIA.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—Unconfirmed reports were current today that Pittsburgh river coal was being rushed to New Orleans to be loaded on colliers for shipment to Russia. An official of the river combine, when asked about the matter today, said that the contract is not with the Russian government, but is made through a third party.

WASHINGTON ATTACHE WOOD REPORTS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The following cablegram was received by the General Staff today from Oliver S. Wood, United States military attaché at Tokio, dated February 10: "War existing. Request instructions. Japanese navy destroyed two Russian ships at Chemulpo and three at Port Arthur February 8. Details follow."

In answer to his inquiry, Maj. Wood, who was desirous of going to the front, was instructed to remain in Tokio. The General Staff believing that he would be able to gather more information there.

TOKIO REJOICES OVER THE NEWS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

TOKIO, Wednesday, Feb. 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.]
Undaunted by the absence of official confirmations, Japan is rejoicing over a great naval victory at Port Arthur Tuesday. Early today came a cablegram from the Japanese Consul at Chefoo, saying that early Monday the Japanese torpedo boats destroyed three large Russian warships off Port Arthur. Thereafter Admiral Togo's fleet of sixteen warships engaged the entire Russian fleet remaining off the fort. The Consul was unable to give the result of the main engagement, but said that when the steamship Columbia passed the scene of action, all of the Japanese warships were preserving their alignment and fighting vigorously and steadily, and apparently were uninjured.

The newspapers here published extra editions containing news of the battle, and produced the first popular demonstration of the war. Flags were raised everywhere, and excited crowds thronged the streets. Later in the day came a cablegram from Paris, saying that Viceroy Alexieff had reported to St. Petersburg that three Russian ships had been injured by a torpedo attack. The news was accepted in official circles and transmitted to the palace. This, combined with the bottling and destruction of two ships at Chemulpo Tuesday, stirred the populace to the highest enthusiasm and gave additional confidence as to the outcome of the war.

Up to nightfall the Navy Department had not received any report from Admiral Togo or other direct source, and was inclined to accept unofficial statements, but was keenly anxious to learn the details of the result of the main engagement, although confident that Admiral Togo scored a sweeping victory. The department anticipated early advices. If the Russian fleet is crippled or destroyed, it is anticipated that an order to advance the army will be given promptly.

MIKADO SUPERINTENDS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Mikado is personally superintending affairs and the Cabinet holds daily sessions. The government has issued orders for the protection of all Russian subjects residing in Japan. Baron Kanako and Baron Sukematsu have been sent to the United States and Great Britain to explain Japan's position and attitude in the present conflict.

UNCLE SAM NEUTRAL.

Russia Invites a Declaration Which Will be Made Today—With Japan, She is Invited to Sustain China's Neutrality.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Russia today invited of the United States a declaration of her neutrality in the Far Eastern war. Secretary Hay tonight sent the draft of the declaration of our neutrality to the President for his signature, and it will be issued from the State Department tomorrow.

Having received enough favorable replies to insure the concurrent action of European powers in his endeavor to localize within as small a sphere as possible the hostilities in the Far East and to insure over as much of China as possible her neutrality, Secretary Hay tonight addressed notes to Russia and Japan inviting their cooperation in this endeavor and announcing that the United States stood staunchly for this principle. It was known in advance that both the combatants desired this step.

In the present period of the negotiations, State Department officials find it inexpedient to discuss the various phases of the situation, but the declaration of neutrality, which is the natural background, and it is useless even to discuss the neutralization of the country.

It was decided today that the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet with propriety could go as far north as Shanghai, and orders to that effect have been sent. From there, one of the squadrons will be sent northward to Chemulpo, Korea, to maintain communication with the American legation at Seoul. Probably the vessels of the cruiser squadron will take turns in duty. It is possible that several naval attaches may be sent to Manchuria.

It has been suggested that a naval officer at Dalny and one at An Tung, Moudon could be of possible assistance to the United States government in sending there. Admiral Urian of the Japanese fleet was graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in 1888.

ST. PETERSBURG WELCOMES IT.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10, 11 p.m.—The statement that Secretary Hay has issued a note to the powers asking them to join in insisting upon the recognition of the integrity of China and Korea during and after hostilities created much comment in diplomatic circles here. The statement taken with the view of localizing the theater of war is welcomed. There seemed to be great doubt, however, of the propriety of adhering to the later clause of the note, pending more definite advices.

At the Foreign Office, where there is some disposition to distrust the statement of the United States, an authoritative expression was not given. Foreign Minister Lansdowne, talking to the diplomats at his reception this afternoon, spoke feelingly of Japan's action and declared the czar had done all in his power to prevent a conflict, but the events of the past few days had proved Japan to be bent upon war, and that no concessions Russia could have offered would have restrained her.

CAPTURE TRANSPORTS AND 2000 MEN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.] A special dispatch from Tokio, dated today, says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about two thousand troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

VARIAG AND KORIEZ.
2 P.M.—Official dispatches from Tokio received by Baron Hayashi, say the Japanese admiral, upon arriving at Chemulpo, Korea, sent in word to the two Russian cruisers, Varig and Korietz, giving them a time limit in which to leave. Shortly afterward, the Russians came out and attacked the Japanese torpedo boat, which replied with a torpedo ineffectively. A general exchange of shots then followed. After a hot fire, the Russians returned to Chemulpo and sank at the entrance of the harbor. It is not known whether their sinking was due to the Japanese fire, or to the Russians' own action, but it is believed to be the former. The crews of both the Russian vessels sought refuge on a French warship at Chemulpo. There were no casualties among the Japanese, and their vessels sustained no damage.

According to the official advices received by Baron Hayashi, only four battalions of Japanese troops have up to the present been landed at Chemulpo, Korea.

TALK WITH HAYASHI.
"We were slow in negotiating, so we are making up for lost time by quickness in action," said Baron Hayashi today. "The engagements at Port Arthur and Chemulpo were merely in accordance with plans long matured. As soon as our forces are landed in Korea, I look for an important sea action at Port Arthur."

"The Russian vessels are not likely to give up the advantage they gain by being under cover of their land batteries. By going to the Chinese side, however, the Japanese fleet, by high angle fire, can drop a shell, which would make it very uncomfortable for the Russian ships lying moored close to one another. Thereby it is hoped to drive out Viceroy Alexieff's forces. Possibly, like Admiral Cervera, he may anticipate fate and come into the open of his own accord. At present, even merely go to show the utter uselessness of Port Arthur from a strategic viewpoint."

SECRETARY HAY'S NOTE.
Dealing with Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of preserving the integrity of China, Baron Hayashi said: "The neutrality of China was first suggested by my government, and we received assurances that Chinese neutrality would be observed. Japan will certainly agree most heartily to Secretary Hay's proposition, which appears to be chiefly due to the suspicion that Russia might find a pretext for military action against China. If, however, the United States and other powers contemplate the neutrality of Manchuria, the case becomes very complicated. So long as there are Russian troops in Manchuria, Japan cannot regard it as neutral territory. I scarcely think the United States, Great Britain or any other power would be willing to drive the Russians out of Manchuria, however much they might insist that Manchuria is part of neutral China. So, while we are anxious to assist in securing the neutrality of China proper, we have every intention of waging an aggressive land campaign in Manchuria itself, having resorted to arms, we shall probably go farther than our modest demands made during the negotiations."

OFFICIAL DISPATCH.
The text of the official dispatch received by Baron Hayashi is as follows: "Monday, a Japanese squadron, escorting transports, met on the way to Chemulpo, Korea, the Russian gunboat Korietz, as the latter was coming out of the port. The Japanese took up an offensive attitude toward the Russian vessel, and fired on the Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged two torpedoes ineffectively. The Russian vessel returned to her anchorage in the port. In the morning of Tuesday, Admiral Urian, commanding the Japanese squadron, formally called on the Russian warships to leave Chemulpo before noon. The admiral added that if his demand was not complied with, he would be compelled to attack them in the harbor. The two Russian warships left the port at about 1:30 a.m., and a battle ensued outside the Port Arthur Islands."

CZAR ADDRESSES NAVAL CADETS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.]

There was a great demonstration at the Naval Academy today, when the czar personally advanced the senior class to the rank of officers. The czar, who wore an admiral's uniform, in addressing the cadets, said: "You are aware, gentlemen, that two days ago war was declared upon us. The insolent foe came by night and attacked our stronghold and fleet. Russia now needs her navy, as well as her army. I have come today to promote you to the rank of midshipmen. I am confident that, like your revered predecessors, Admirals Chigagof, Lazaref, Nakhimof, Karillof and Istomen, you will work for the welfare and glory of our fatherland and devote all your energies to the fleet over which flies the flag of St. Andrew."

After His Majesty's departure, the newly-promoted officers hired sleighs and drove up and down the quay fronting the Winter Palace, clad only in their black tunics, unmindful of the bitter cold and shouting wild hurrahs.

Grave-visaged generals, carried away by emotion, saluted the youngsters, whose only regret was that their service uniforms were not ready so as to permit of their departure for the Far East today.

Prices on the Bourse today rallied slightly. There is no truth in the report from Brussels yesterday that Russia is negotiating a loan of \$300,000,000. The Russian resources are ample, it is added, without having recourse to any loan.

CUBA FEELS WAR'S EFFECTS.

CANT FLOAT HER BIG LOAN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Associated Press is informed by a person of undoubted authority that the \$35,000,000 Cuban loan will not be floated until the monetary conditions are more favorable than they are at the present moment. President Palma and the Secretary of the Treasury were practically so informed at a conference held at the Palace tonight at which were present representatives of the National City Bank of New York, the Kuhn, Loeb & Company Syndicate, Speyer Brothers and other banking institutions interested in the matter.

The fact that the loan is not to be floated at the present time is not to be regarded as a reflection on Cuba's credit, but is solely due to the war situation in the Far East.

HOW GOES THE FIGHT.

Progress Made by the Two Combatants Since War Actually Opened.

The following shows the more decisive operations of the respective forces of Russia and Japan since the beginning of hostilities.

February 6.—Foreign Minister Komuro of Japan notifies Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister at Tokio, of the breaking off of negotiations.

The Japanese fleet moves to Masampo, Korea, and marines seize Russian merchant vessels, including the Shikha and Manchuria.

Russians land on the Yalu River, occupying Northern Korea.

February 7.—Russia orders Baron de Rosen and staff to leave Tokio.

February 7.—Russian men-of-war and transports return to Port Arthur from Dalny.

February 8.—Night attack by Japanese torpedo boats at Port Arthur. Russian battleships Carevitch and Retzian and Cruiser Pallada torpedoed. Fifteen dead and wounded. Cruiser Boyarin beached.

February 8.—Japanese squadron attacks Russian warships at Port Arthur. Japanese retire after knocking holes in Russian battleships Poltava and Korietz.

February 8.—Japanese ships, there are no crowds upon the streets, no cheering and no demonstration. Everybody maintains a placidity which astonishes the foreigners.

The cruiser Varig which was built at Grampus shipyard, Philadelphia, in 1891, was of steel, unheated. She was 6300 tons displacement, and her indicated horse power was 20,000. On her speed trial, she made twenty-two knots per hour for eight hours. She was 400 feet long, 52 feet beam and had a depth of hold of 30 feet. The Varig's armament consisted of twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns, twelve 9-pounder quick-firing guns, eight 3-pounder quick-firing guns, two 1-pounders and six torpedo tubes, two of which were submerged.

The Korietz was built in Stockholm. She was of steel, and was 206 feet in length, 35 feet beam, 1413 tons displacement and 1800 indicated horse power. Her speed was thirteen knots. The armament of the Korietz consisted of two 6-inch, four 1-pound revolving cannon and two torpedo tubes.

MOBILIZING ARMY CORPS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10, 11 p.m.—Viceroy Alexieff began today the mobilization of army corps in East Asia.

The publication of extra editions of the newspapers containing accounts of the reported injuries to Japanese

ships during the Port Arthur battles and the sinking of the battleship Shikha, but the details of their information.

"It came from the British," says the report. "The British were where with manifestations of sympathy for the Russian fleet."

The only additional news was that the names of the wounded officers were listed. The names of the wounded officers were listed.

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during the Port Arthur... the sinking of the Japanese battleships, led to the information. They came from the British, and reports were received with manifestations of victory.

ONLY ADDITIONAL
has sent up to this... of the wounded... were Lieut. Col. Belmont, the Artillery Corps, who... the transport Anson, shipman on board the ship.

AN ARTILLERY MAN
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS... BROW, Feb. 10.—A fleet of material to complete the part of the Russian army... Sunday. It consisted of... quick-firing mountain... from carloads of ammunition.

COMPLETE ROUTE
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS... ADVOSTOK, Feb. 10.—The names of the Japanese... the route of the Japanese... on the Yalu River... also claim that... has been occupied by... and marines.

ANES AND NEUTRALITY
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS... PENHAGEN, Feb. 10.—The... confined to the Far... the declaration of... by the Danish government... it, however, agreed to... work will issue a formal... identical with that of... Sweden. Though... cannot be satisfied.

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LAND FRAUDS IN CALIFORNIA.
Grand Jury Hearing Testimony Thereon.

Special Agent Makes Important Disclosures.
and the Colorado River. Some Weaker.

DR. RIXEY AND CAMERON
The patient manifests great weakness and seems nervous, but the symptoms, it is said, are not more distinctly defined than is to be expected in cases of typhoid fever. The decrease in the patient's temperature is regarded as a favorable indication, although it is pointed out further that a fluctuation in the temperature is expected, and is not indicative of a change in the general condition either for the better or for the worse.

At 3:30 o'clock
Senator Hanna was resting quietly. His condition shows improvement since the bulletin issued by his physicians. He is taking nourishment regularly, and the trouble from which he suffered last night has practically disappeared.

Dr. Oiler of Baltimore
who was to have arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, telegraphed that he would be unable to come before 4 o'clock.

BULLETIN AT 7 P. M.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Shortly after 7 o'clock the doctors issued the following bulletin on Senator Hanna's condition:

Hanna's temperature at 6 o'clock
was 100.2-100.3, pulse 82, respiration 24. There has been some irritation of the stomach. Otherwise the symptoms are favorable, and there are no complications. (Signed)

"RIXEY," "OILER," "CAMERON."
PANAMA CANAL TREATY.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—It seems certain now that the Panama Canal treaty will be ratified soon by the Senate.

The President has taken up
with Secretary Shaw the arrangements necessary to be made by the government for the payment of the \$40,000,000 for the canal property and the \$10,000,000 for the Republic of Panama. He also is giving particular attention to the personnel of the Isthmian Canal Commission, to have charge of the construction of the waterway.

Attorney Gen. Knox has under consideration
the Spooner act of the last Congress, with a view of determining whether it affords the President ample authority to provide for the issuance of bonds to raise the money immediately needed and to appoint the commission. If it should be decided that the Spooner act does not confer that authority, no doubt is expressed that Congress will enact promptly the necessary legislation.

As regards the competition of the Canal Commission
it is thought that Rear-Admiral Walker, president of the present commission, will be a member, and probably will head it. Inham Randolph, chief engineer of the Chicago drainage canal, and Gen. George D. Davis, U.S.A., retired, also, it is believed, have been decided upon as members of the commission.

SANTO DOMINGO OUTRAGES.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Specific instructions have been cable to Rear-Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron in Dominican waters, regarding the protection of American shipping interests there. The firing on lighters attempting to land part of the cargo of the Clyde line steamer New York by a government gunboat, as reported in cable dispatches published today, has aroused indignation in official circles here, and it is said at the Navy Department that the probable course of action after such an outrage would be the seizure of the government gunboat by Admiral Wise, in which event it would probably be carried to Guantanamo.

COLORADO RIVER IRRIGATION.
HEBER BEFORE COMMITTEE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A bitter fight is on between A. H. Heber, president of the California Development Company, and the officials of the Reclamation service over the appropriation of water from the Colorado river. Heber and J. B. Lippincott, government irrigation engineer for California, had a talk today. Lippincott objects to the California Development Company taking water from the Colorado river, on the ground that the government itself is figuring on a big irrigation project on the desert there.

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At the end of each season
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Good Wrist Bags 19c
Wrist bags for Women and children; made from good quality leather; strong durable frames; these come in black, brown and gray with nickel and gun metal trimmings; worth nearly double the price; today each 19c.

Women's New Spring Suits \$22.50
Well Worth \$30.00
New suits for early spring wear, made from fine quality broadcloth in brown, blue and black; stylish open jackets; taffeta girdle with lace; large sleeves pointed at elbow; collar made of white broadcloth; revers faced with white silk finished with fancy gold and silk braid; jackets lined with white silk; skirt made with yoke and panel front trimmed with silk mohair braid; sizes for all; these suits are well worth \$30.00 today each \$22.50.

\$5.00 Walking Skirts \$2.98
All wool walking skirts in pretty shades of brown and gray hand-somely tailored; finished at the bottom with rows of stitching; \$5.00 values; today each \$2.98.

\$2.00 Wool Waists \$1.48
Women's wool waists made from cashmeres, basket cloths and striped wools of various colors; all the popular colors; neatly tucked fronts; large sleeves; well worth \$2.00; today each \$1.48.

59c Flannelette Kimonos 35c
Women's flannelette kimonos in pretty shades of pink and blue; trimmed with same material in Persian patterns; 59c values; today each 35c.

25c Cream Pitchers 10c
Decorated China cream pitchers, several styles to choose from; regular price 25c; Bankrupt Sale price today each 10c.

50c Waste Baskets 25c
Willow waste paper baskets; round or square shapes; many pretty styles to choose from; regular price 50c; Bankrupt Sale price today each 25c.

Chair Seats 8c
Veneered three ply wood chair seats; 10, 12 and 14 inch sizes; complete with brass headed tacks; Bankrupt Sale price today 8c.

\$1.25 Wash Boilers 98c
Galvanized iron wash boilers, large size; well finished; regular price \$1.25; Bankrupt Sale price today only, each, 98c.

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Men's hats, made from fine fur felt both stiff and soft; most desirable blacks; good range of colors; actual values up to \$4; plenty of sizes; priced for Bankrupt Sale, at \$1.69
Men's felt hats in all the most popular styles; best of colors; all sizes; \$2.50 values; priced for Bankrupt Sale each... **\$1.10**
Men's hats good shape; made from serviceable felt; good range of colors; fair assortment of sizes; all \$1.50 values; Bankrupt Sale price each... **75c**
Tan O'Shanter caps, made from fluffy camel hair suitable for children. 50c values; Bankrupt Sale price each... **16c**
Boys' cloth caps; soft styles; made from good quality material; plenty of sizes; regular values; Bankrupt Sale price each... **10c**

50c and 75c Automobile Caps, 25c
Automobile caps, for boys and men; silk lined; qualities that sell at all times for 50c and 75c; Bankrupt Sale price, each, 25c.

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Boys' crests and suits, regular values \$2.50 and \$3.00; Bankrupt Sale price each... **\$2.50**
Boys' suits, two piece styles; ages 7 to 12 years; \$2.50 values; Bankrupt Sale price each... **\$1.50**
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BUSINESS.

The importance of Los Angeles as a business center is increasing rapidly, and the capital to meet the increased demands of trade, is readily forthcoming.

There was liberal profit-taking in the Chicago wheat-pit the last four, and the market lost much of its early strength. The corn market was extremely erratic and there was heavy selling of May contracts. Prices receded in the New York stock market on the additional news of Russian losses. The presence of the Secretary of the Treasury in New York to discuss the method of effecting the Panama Canal payment directed attention away to that subject.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

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WAR HAS BEGUN.

War is on, in dead earnest, between Japan and Russia. By a dash as brilliant as it was sudden (and to the Russians unexpected) the Japanese naval forces have won the first victory—and it is likely to prove an important one, not only for the prestige which it will give to the Japanese navy, but because it has resulted in putting three powerful Russian war vessels out of commission, temporarily, at least. The prospects are that from now on the fighting will be fast and fierce on land and sea—especially on the sea. The Japanese will hardly fail to follow up their naval advantage, while their opponents will naturally be anxious to wipe out the disgrace of having so easily been taken by surprise, with results to them as humiliating.

In some quarters the precipitate action of Japan in attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, in advance of the formal declaration of war, is criticized as being not in accord with international usage. It is true that the usual custom of nations is to issue a declaration of war before a decisive blow is struck. But this is by no means a hard-and-fast rule of international usage. In some instances the blow has fallen in advance of the formal declaration of war, as it did in this case. In other instances, the beginning of actual war has been simultaneous with the declaration thereof. It all depends upon circumstances. A nation going to war with another is not required by international law to send to the other a formal note stating that at a certain date, weather permitting, an attack will be made, by land or by sea. The game of war is one of surprise, and the best generalship is that which outwits as well as outfights the enemy. It is the business of both belligerents to hold themselves in a state of preparedness for any emergency that may arise. For weeks the relations between Japan and Russia have been such as to warn the fighting forces on both sides that they were likely to be called upon at any moment to do battle. If the Russian fleet was in a state of unpreparedness, its officers have only themselves to blame, and it seems a little childish to attempt to shift the blame upon Japan.

The celerity and enterprise shown by the Japanese in opening the war betokens a swift prosecution of the bloody business. This policy will be clearly to the advantage of Japan. Russia has the advantage of greater resources than her adversary; but Japan, on the other hand, has a great advantage in conducting operations near her base of supplies, while the Russian troops and supplies must, for the most part, be transported thousands of miles across a bleak and inhospitable country. Under these conditions, Japan's hope of winning lies, largely, in her ability to force the fighting and in gaining all possible strategic advantages before the Russians can bring into action the vast resources which they hold in reserve. This fact is evidently understood and fully appreciated by Japan; hence the earlier stages of the war at least will probably be characterized by some notable Japanese victories.

There is much cause for congratulation at the diplomatic action taken by Secretary Hay, having in view the preservation of the territorial integrity of the Chinese empire pending the determination of the war. This action was a master stroke of diplomacy, and there is every reason to believe that it will have the support

of Great Britain, France, and Germany, which will insure the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was initiated. The concert of these four great nations—the United States, Great Britain, France, and Germany—on this question, will also serve to draw them into closer accord on all the delicate questions which lie likely to arise during the progress of the war, thus rendering more remote the possibility that they may be dragged into the conflict. This is not the first instance in which the farsighted diplomacy of our great Secretary of State has been of inestimable service to the country, and to the world's civilization.

PLUCKY BALTIMORE.

Baltimore announces from the midst of the smoke and flame of her devastation that "no outside assistance is needed—at least not for the present." Already the work of clearing away the ruins has begun. Already her architects are at work upon plans for new structures to take the place of the buildings destroyed by the recent conflagration. Many of the burned-out merchants have already resumed business—not, it is true, "at the old stand," where the fire was still smoldering, but in such temporary quarters as they have been able to secure. No cry of distress or despair comes from the sorely-stricken city. On the contrary, it is a note of hopefulness, of courage, of determination, that comes to us from the Southland metropolis.

The spirit of optimism that Baltimore exhibits in her hour of misfortune will surely win. With such a spirit manifesting itself in the hearts of its citizens, the city will rise from its ruins more beautiful and more substantial than before, and its prosperity will merely be interrupted but not checked in any material degree.

This is the true spirit of progress—the true American spirit, which knows no defeat; which delights in overcoming obstacles, no matter how difficult; which boldly flings defiance in the teeth of fate; which wins its victories by sheer force of courage, persistence, and indomitable will.

TARIFF LEAGUE STANDS FAST.

At the nineteenth annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League, held in the city of New York, on January 21, an address to the people of the United States was adopted by unanimous vote. This address strongly urged the continuance, in its entirety, of the protective tariff policy, and as strongly deprecated the making of a breach in the tariff wall by the adoption of reciprocity treaties with outside nations.

"The Tariff League," says the address, "has the courage to take and maintain the course which it believes to be sound, and is not ready to substitute a plausible opportunism for party considerations, but stands unwaveringly for protection." It is further declared, in the course of the address, that the position of the league regarding reciprocity in competitive products, as illustrated by the Cuban reciprocity treaty, "was taken with great deliberation and was consistently maintained. We have not the slightest disposition to regret that we took it," adds the address, "and we were never more thoroughly satisfied of its wisdom than at this moment. There can be no reciprocity in competitive products that does not conflict with the doctrine and policy of protection to all industry and all labor." The address closes as follows:

"With imports of a billion dollars for 1903, being \$200,000,000 above the highest mark previously reached, and with exports amounting to \$1,484,885,127, nearly twenty millions greater than the total for any preceding year, we are unable to perceive the necessity for the abandonment of protection in order that our foreign trade may be increased. With a foreign trade aggregating \$2,500,000,000 and steadily growing, it would seem that we are already getting a fair share of world traffic. But it must not be forgotten that our internal trade reaches \$30,000,000,000 yearly. It is with the conservation of this mighty trade that Americans may most profitably concern themselves. To the care and preservation of the great home market with its trade of \$30,000,000,000, protection stands especially committed.

Under protection our foreign trade has enormously increased, while the vast volume of our internal trade is at once the marvel and the envy of all the world. Will this condition be improved by the increased acceptance of competitive commodities from foreign countries? We answer, no; our nation has grown great largely through the policy of doing its own work to the utmost extent. Let the republic continue to do its own work. Therein is to be found the true basis of certain and enduring prosperity.

"In annual meeting assembled, we reaffirm the position taken by the Tariff League adopted on January 15, 1903, and declare: That reciprocity in competitive products is unsound in principle, pernicious in practice and condemned by experience. It is contrary alike to the national policy of protection, to the fair treatment of domestic producers, and to friendly relations with foreign countries. It is neither ethical nor economic, since it seeks to benefit some industries by the sacrifice of others. Reciprocity in competitive products is the policy of favoritism. It tends to array industry against industry, section against section at home, and to foment commercial rivalry and political antagonism abroad. True American policy is protection of all the opportunities and possibilities of the American market for American products; to fair, equal trade treatment for all other countries."

From its inception, the American Protective Tariff League has been a firm, unwavering and consistent advocate of tariff protection. It has exerted a powerful influence, through the continuous campaign of education which it has conducted, in upholding protective principles and sentiments among the people. While some Republicans (not many) may be inclined to waver somewhat in their adherence to the high tariff policy, and to favor the "Iowa Idea," this organization, true to its principles, stands fast for the fullest possible protection, with the largest possible P. "The Old Guard never surrenders."

The Japanese didn't lose any time in getting right down to business and drawing first blood. If "thrice armed" is he who hath his quarrel just, there is considerable virtue in the quality of getting one's blows in "fast," and that is precisely what the little brown men have been doing at Chemulpo and Port Arthur. It is all right to be entirely neutral, but the spectators may be pardoned for bestowing a salvo of applause upon the sturdy little men who have started out with such éclat in a much-to-be-regretted contest. They have shown themselves clever, adroit and wide awake, and have scored a point at the very commencement of hostilities which is likely to have considerable bearing on bringing the fighting to an early conclusion. Should they be able to beach a few more Russian battleships we may anticipate an opening of negotiations that shall make for peace, for which all Christendom will ever pray.

While Japan is getting the war honors the United States appears to be taking what few medals are being given out for high-class diplomatic feats, a notable instance being the movement of Mr. Hay to secure the neutrality of China and the confinement of hostilities to the national flag at present engaged in war. It will be a proud record for this country if she can, in future, confine her victories to those gained through diplomacy rather than at the muskets of cannon.

This great religious daily will print all the war news after things happen, but will be careful not to make scoops based upon wild guesses. The Associated Press and special correspondents "on the spot" will report all the facts as soon as there are facts to be reported, and the yellow journals will whine that it is necessary, and something more than that, in the way of hysterics.

It is entirely likely that there are some Russian commanders of men-of-war who will have some explaining to do as to why those Japanese torpedo experts were enabled to get in their deadly work without being caught at it. It would appear to be an excellent time to secure the membership of these commanders in a Don't Worry Club.

The Democrats in Congress are always digging into ancient history, in order to let the fact be known, and the people of the entire nation will gladly respond with generous contributions. In the meantime, if she persists in the declaration that "no outside assistance is needed," there will be nothing left for the people of the country at large to do but to admire and applaud the pluck and independence of her citizens, and to wish them all success in the restoration of their beautiful city. If the old saying be true that "the Lord helps those who help themselves," the city of Baltimore seems in a fair way to receive a goodly share of divine assistance during the next few months.

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HOMESICK.

It stands afar midst happy, sunlit fields,
A little farmhouse, brown and old.
With ancient, ivy-colored, buttressed walls,
And straw-thatched roof of gold;
And I a wanderer from the dusty town,
Grown weary of its heavy ways,
Wistful, from off the hot white road,
Look down
And long for the old days.

For the quiet nights were blessed with
The days were filled with happy
And the skies seemed ever blue,
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The crowded streets among,
And now I stand and gaze, with heavy
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Ned: The telephone is certainly a
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talk to his wife fifty miles away.
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They're climbing the ladder fast.

It would certainly seem to be about time for something drastic to be doing in the matter of the tariff. The tariff who is looking on and suffering because he isn't in the midst of the reason.

There may be a voting machine war, to be sure, but it can never hope to get in the same class with the one that is stirred up every time there is fire hose to be purchased.

Another inch of rain at this time would be entirely apropos and the rain-maker who can produce the goods is the man that Southern California is looking for.

Doubtless Admiral "Bob" Evans is affording a "correct imitation" of a fighter who is looking on and suffering because he isn't in the midst of the reason.

The country is encouraged to hope that there will be a vote on the canal treaty next week. If there is no objection hope will be given just one more extension.

Whatever else happens, the open door in Manchuria isn't likely to slam shut, for which Uncle Sam is duly thankful.

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TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

"What clever and quick fighters the Japanese are! I am glad they are winning. Japan has tried too great a grab," said T. E. Gibson last evening.

Earl Rogers: I hope that Japan looks Russia clear off the map. I don't know how long the little fellows will last, but they'll surely give Russia a bad hour before they go. Certainly, from the American standpoint, I hope that the Japanese will win.

Dr. Randall Hutchinson: I am right with the Japanese. I hope they'll knock every Russian out of Asia. There is no place for that barbarous civilization there, with its threatened encroachment upon the peace and prosperity of the whole world.

S. B. Gunn: Russia's every act in the eastern situation has been characterized by bad faith and utter duplicity and greed. Japan ought to have the sympathy of the entire world, for she is fighting for her life. Russian occupation of Korea means the massing of Russian forces for the eventual war of annihilation of Japan.

W. M. Manley: Japan's success means light and liberty in Asia. Russian victory signifies darkness and closed doors, and a continual crawling of fear and dread in the countries of the East.

In view of these plain certainties, it seems easy to see on which side should be the sympathy of every sane man.

Rev. J. J. Wilkins: It seems to me that the sympathy of the American people must be with Japan. Russia's obstinate refusal to evacuate Manchuria, and her further deliberate falsehoods are without parallel in the history of nations. Russia with her half-savage horde is fighting for conquest. Japan, with her enlightened and liberty-loving people, is fighting for national existence; surely she must have the sympathy of the entire world.

O. T. Johnson: I'm with the Japanese. I'm not familiar enough with the situation to know whether their cause in all its particulars is just, but it seems so, and my sympathies are certainly with them in their coming desperate struggle.

T. D. Parker: Let them fight! I hope this conflict will prove to the world once more that patriots as soldiers are far superior to hired men. I read with amusement the accounts of the Russian soldiers who declared: "The Japanese were devoting their time to guns and torpedoes. I hope the Japanese will not let up their gallant conduct for a single day."

Wesley Clark: I'm with the Japanese, last and all the time. They have a just cause. It seems to me, and they are fighting for something that means a lot to the whole world. I hope the Japanese will win. They deserve to, for they are in the right, and Russia's tyranny is death to liberty in Asia.

O. T. Nichols: I feel sure that the prohibition party, discussed the latest war news yesterday, and declared: "Every man I have heard express himself has favored Japan in this contest. My sympathies are certainly with the Japanese, and I hope they will win."

M. B. Emery: The pump man at Woodlawn, says: "I hope little plucky

Japan will give the Russians as fine a routing as she did the Chinese, some time ago. I cannot help admiring these little men and their quickness to drive an advantageous point."

John Murray, the Brooklyn Heights contractor and builder, said his sympathies are with the Japanese. "I think probably the articles published by George Kennan several years ago about the horrible conditions existing among the Siberian exiles has had much to do with the lack of sympathy for the Russians. Then the magnificent advances made by Japan during the past quarter of a century have drawn to her the sympathy and admiration of practically the whole world. It seems to me but natural that the people generally should sympathize with the little nation in a contest of this sort. It looks as though Japan was to ruin the campaign; and I hope she'll win."

"What do I think about the war? Well, I think the Japanese will beat the Russians, all right. Ain't they a-doing it? They'll get in quick action and bring about a victory before the great northern country can get its ponderous machinery in motion. That's what I think," said Ransom Watson, real estate dealer, yesterday.

J. B. Ward of the Laguna ranch: The war? I don't care a rap which one wins. What I want to see is rain. I tell you we'll have war prices on everything if we don't get more rain. Where do you suppose the price of hay and stock feed will go to if we don't get rain, and if this war keeps up and drains the countries of their surplus stuff? Don't talk war; talk rain."

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Today there is a window display of new shirt waist silks in checks, dots and stripes, 20 to 24 inches wide at 55c to \$1.50 a yard. It's an exhibit well worth going out of your way to see.

White Habutais Crepe Silencias
With embroidered dots in beautiful colors, 55c a yard; 27 inches wide.
An exceedingly choice fabric for evening and reception gowns, 44 inches wide, \$1.75; all colors.

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While we're smart and serviceable suits for as little as \$15.00, and really beautiful ones for \$20 and \$25, the garments we are particularly anxious to have you see are these latest arrivals from New York's foremost tailors—
At \$77.50—Dress Suits of rich, brown velveteen jacket with tulle collar, silk lining, full sleeves; braided and button trimmed. Skirt in dress style, pleated, and with silk drop. Certainly a beauty.
At \$47.50—Walking suit of elegant tailor cloth in gun metal gray with white polka dots; full skirt, braided and button trimmed. Skirt in dress style, pleated, and with silk drop. Certainly a beauty.

We've a lot of new walking skirts—NEW skirts, underlined—which have every right to be priced \$7.50 to \$15. But they are being sold at \$5 to \$7. Simply because we bought under price.

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The Drapery Department on the third floor is of unusual interest just now because we are showing them early in the season all of the new materials. The Lace Curtains range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 the pair, and the stock of Arabians is the largest and best we have ever shown. In Portieres the price range is from \$2.00 up to \$10.00 and we make them to order to harmonize with any scheme of furnishing. In figured and plain Silks, so much used for overdrapes, we have the largest showing in the city, and a superb line of French Damasks for overdrapes and furniture coverings.

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3285—Five lot 50x115 ft., close to Vermont street, south of Belmont; view; ground perfectly level.

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3300—South front on 56th st., west of Central ave.; size lots at each end same; 180x115 ft. lot on York street; lots are close to Central ave.; \$25.00.

3750—Lot 120x120 on Juliet st., one-half mile south of Adams st.; excellent location.

51075—Five 50-ft. lot on Harvard ave., close to Belmont; view; ground level; for the low figure of \$1875; bargain.

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HOME 348.

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pass the channels connecting the Baltic and the North Seas, should their warships violate the laws of neutrality within Danish waters, Denmark will be prepared to resist. The fleet is ready to sail within forty-eight hours.

MANJUR NOT SEIZED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—The Russian gunboat Manjur, reported from various sources to be under repair at Nagasaki, Japan, where she was said to have been seized by the Japanese, is in the harbor here. She has had her hull and funnel repainted black and is ready for sea at a moment's notice.

JAPAN'S SPECIAL ENVOY.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
TOKYO, Feb. 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Japan has designated special envoys in the United States and England to cement friendly relations with the two countries in the present emergency. Baron Kaseki sails for the United States Thursday, and on the same day Baron Saito sails for England. Their missions are regarded as of the first importance.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT COALS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
PORT SAID (Egypt) Feb. 10.—The Russian transport ship, accompanied by two torpedo boats, is here taking on board sufficient coal to take them to the nearest home port. The commanders swore that the quantity of coal taken on board was the amount required.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES CRO.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The President received at the White House today Mihailo C. Cro, Minister of War, who called to pay his respects and to present formally his letters of recall from Washington. The minister

has been transferred to Tokio. He presented to the President, Mr. T. H. Moore, second secretary of the legation, who will act as chargé d'affaires of Russia until the designation of another minister.

KURINO GOES TO BERLIN.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says that M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese Minister to Russia, and his staff, have left there for Berlin. There was a large crowd at the station when the party boarded the train. There was no hostile demonstration.

Continuing, the correspondent says an imperial ukase has been issued which authorizes Vice-Admiral Alex. left to mobilize the reserves within his vicereignty.

COAL SHIPMENTS SUSPENDED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
CARDIFF (Wales) Feb. 10.—Orders have been received here suspending all shipments of coal for the Russian government, and canceling the charters.

WORLD'S FAIR LOSERS BAND.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—A telegram to-day from Russia's commissioner-general to the World's Fair says that Japan to the war between Russia and Japan, the band of the Imperial Guard will not be sent to St. Louis. The band of the Imperial Guard is the Czar's favorite organization, composed of the elite of the Russian army.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NEUTRAL.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
VIENNA, Feb. 10.—Count Goulouchewski, the Austrian-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced at today's session of the Imperial Diet that Austria-Hungary had resolved to observe strict neutrality in the Far East.

LIUT.-GEN. YOUNG ILL.
HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Lieut.-Gen. S. M. Young, retired, is confined at the home of his wife, Runcle, suffering from liver trouble. His condition is not serious.

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1904. 59th Annual Statement OF The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, President.

ASSETS JANUARY 1st, 1904.		RECEIPTS IN 1903.	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$1,000,000.00	Premiums	\$1,000,000.00
Loans on Collateral, U. S. Bonds and other securities	1,000,000.00	Interest	1,000,000.00
United States and other bonds, par value	1,000,000.00	Dividends	1,000,000.00
Real Estate	1,000,000.00	Total Receipts	\$3,000,000.00
Loans on Collateral, U. S. Bonds and other securities	1,000,000.00	Balance January 1, 1903	\$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances and Cash Collections	1,000,000.00		
Total	\$5,000,000.00		
LIABILITIES.		EXPENDITURES IN 1903.	
Reserve Fund, 4 per cent.	\$1,000,000.00	Death Claims	\$1,000,000.00
Special Reserve on Policies issued since 1900 on a 3 per cent basis	1,000,000.00	Expenses	1,000,000.00
Policy claims in process of adjustment	1,000,000.00	Commission and Agent Expenses	1,000,000.00
Deferred Endowment Claims	1,000,000.00	Salaries and other Office Expenses	1,000,000.00
Deferred Death Claims	1,000,000.00	Advertising, Printing and Postage	1,000,000.00
Present value of \$100.00 in benefit bonds on Matured Installment	1,000,000.00	Total Expenditures	\$3,000,000.00
Allowance for Unpaid Claims and other Claims	1,000,000.00	Balance January 1, 1904	\$1,000,000.00
Unpaid Claims	1,000,000.00		
Premiums Paid in advance	1,000,000.00		
Surplus	\$1,000,000.00		
MARKET VALUE OF BONDS OVER PAR.		INCREASE IN 1903 OVER 1902.	
ASSETS ON MARKET VALUE BASIS	\$7,458,889.12	ASSETS ON MARKET VALUE BASIS	\$7,458,889.12
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CALIFORNIA ORANGES SELL DESPITE COLD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

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The agency had eleven cars. Prices were: Extra fancy Washington navel, 1.50; fancy Washington navel, 1.40; choice Washington navel, 1.30; average 1.17; another 1.33 and one car averaged 1.15; one car averaged 1.10; another 1.13 and a third 1.13.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Bishop Conaty's Sermons.

Bishop Conaty has selected the first Sunday of every month as the day on which he will deliver sermons during the year at St. Vibiana's Cathedral.

"Chinese Homecoming." This morning at the Mason Opera-house the seat sale opens for "A Chinese Homecoming," to be given at the theater the first three days of next week.

Anniversary Mass for Father Meyer. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock the sixth anniversary of the death of Father Meyer, former president of St. Vincent's College, will be observed by a solemn high mass at St. Vincent's Church.

Minnesota at Beach. The Minnesota Society will have a picnic at Long Beach Saturday. A suitable program will be presented in the afternoon. The Twin City Society, composed of former residents of Minneapolis and St. Paul, will join in the reunion.

Church Recital. Montville Flowers, the impersonator, will give a recital at Temple Baptist Church Saturday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Plymouth Congregational Church. His subject will be Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Star Course. The sixth event in the star course of the T.M.C.A. is a lecture on "Arnold and Andre." It will be given this evening at Simpson Auditorium by William Webster Ellsworth, the well-known secretary of the Century Publishing Company of New York.

Oaklanders Trip. The visiting Oaklanders turned out in force yesterday for the trip through the orange groves on the "Inside Track" tour. They received an eye-opening on the production of Southern California soil. Today they are scheduled for the Mount Lowe trip.

Curio Store Looted. Burglars looted Field & Cole's jewelry store at No. 149 South Spring street Tuesday night. Entrance was effected by prying open a rear window. A large quantity of jewelry, unset turquoise, emeralds, opals, etc., was taken, the total value of the booty being estimated at \$500 or more.

Baltimore Lessee. Two heavily interested insurance companies concerned in the great Baltimore fire are represented here, Davis and Pack being the east side of the street. The American Central Company will pay off insurance of \$100,000 from a surplus of over \$2,000,000.

Work New Begins. The principal contract for the three-story brick business and hotel building that is to be erected for Harry Harrington on the southwest corner of Fifth street and Central avenue has been let to H. C. Deming, through the office of Architect A. L. Haley, for \$100,000 and the work of construction will begin at once. The building complete will cost about \$45,000.

Buy Dwellings. C. W. Wells buys of Cribb & Sinclair, through the agency of Althouse Bros., 1214 1/2 St., the east side of Magnolia avenue, 300 feet south of Twelfth street, with a nine-room dwelling, new modern; consideration named, \$100,000. Mr. Wells also bought through the agency of Althouse Bros., 1214 1/2 St., a nine-room frame dwelling, 1400 Magnolia street; consideration named, \$75,000.

William Young of No. 723 College street was severely injured on Buena Vista street, near the intersection of the University and Buena Vista streets, when he was riding on a north-bound car when his hat blew off. He sprang from the car to regain it when he was struck by a car going in the opposite direction. His right arm was fractured near the wrist and he sustained several severe bruises about the body.

Narrowly Escaped Death. Ralph Dinger, an employee of the Union Oil Tool Company, was taken to the General and Emergency Hospital yesterday suffering from a terrible wound in the left groin which almost caused his death. He was working near a machine when the gear broke and a segment of a wheel struck him, tearing the flesh almost to the bone and barely missing the femoral artery, which was laid bare. He was confined to his bed for several weeks.

Salvation Army Reception. Members of the Salvation Army in Los Angeles gave a welcome last night to Adj. and Mrs. Cox, who have come from Honolulu to take charge of Corps No. 1 in place of Ensign Woodward, who has gone to San Francisco to take charge of Corps No. 1 at that place. The meeting was led by Staff Captain Bourne, and representatives from the various army institutions, as well as many old workers, presented greetings to the newcomers. This is the twenty-sixth corps in the United States which has been placed in charge of Adj. Cox.

John D. Rockefeller's name appears upon the blotter at the Police Station, and future generations finding it there may suppose that the Standard Oil Company manager was once a prisoner in the City Jail for drunkenness, but he wasn't. The police picked up a witty Irishman on South Spring street last night and at the station he gave the name of Rockefeller and refused to give any other. The officers could not say that it was not his name and therefore looked him as such. He did not have the appearance of being an "angel" for any Baptist university.

Italian Band. The Italian Band has offered through its manager, Channing Ellery, to appear in any benefit that may be organized for the relief of the Baltimore sufferers. These musicians gave another successful concert last evening at the Chimes Theater, at which Verdi's "Rigoletto" was played for the first time during this engagement. In addition a splendid number from "Aida" was also given, as was the baritone aria from "Il Trovatore." A trumpet duet was given by Sign. Palma and Di Mitris. The saxophone quartette rendered Schumann's "Träumerei."

Geological Investigations. Dr. Stephen Bowers and Prof. W. C. Mendenhall have returned from the Corral Creek Mountains, near the Mexican boundary line, where they were engaged in some geological investigations for the United States government. They shipped over 1000 pounds of fossils, which they collected in the foothills and mountains about forty miles west of Imperial, to Washington. More than 100 of this were fossil corals, representing several species and varieties. They found the remains of but two vertebrates, a whale and an enormous shark which must have measured fifty or more feet in length. They brought away many photographs of the region visited.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who rendered such valuable assistance during the illness and death of our beloved son, Gerald, who passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 1935, at his home, 1214 1/2 St. Mrs. J. J. Knowles.

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epical and London and Globe Insurance Company has been notified that the losses of his company in Baltimore fire is \$1,000,000, which amount is to be paid at once by draft on home office in London. In addition the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company has been notified that the losses of his company in Baltimore fire is \$1,000,000, which amount is to be paid at once by draft on home office in London.

Sunbright's California Baby Food. Delicious, digestible and highly nutritious. Free demonstration today (Wednesday) at Heineken's new drug store, Ninth, Spring and Main. Have you a baby or an invalid in your house? Go and see how Sunbright's is prepared, enjoy a drink of it yourself, and take a free sample home with you. \$3 and \$4 gold filled eyeglasses and spectacles at \$1.50. Warranted to wear for 10 years. Eyes tested by graduate State and County registered opticians.

We use all the latest instruments and appliances for thoroughly scientific examinations. Clark's Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 S. Spring st., near 4th. Columbia Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R. will give a reception to the Department of the Department of San Francisco, Friday, Feb. 12, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. Harry Smith, No. 740 East Adams street. All G.A.R. people invited.

Telephone your "Want" ads to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting to take your "Want" ads by phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 310 Vignes, Tel. John 381 for wagon, also Home 921.

Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m., Sunday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for George Dossett, Amos Longshore, Mr. F. E. Fielding, C. Tris, William Frank, Mrs. C. Gilbert, Landell, Mr. Will H. Thayer, T. Stuart, Clarence C. Wilson, S. L. Bow, Louis Springer, Isabel Cavanaugh, Mr. E. K. Klein, M. Grace, Albert, D. P. Bowers, Rev. S. B. Rhoads, Henry Wilson, Jockey Henry Wilson.

Loyal Legionnaires wishing to procure cards to the banquet at the Angelus Hotel on Friday night are requested to call promptly on J. J. F. P. at 311 Gilbert, 140 South Spring street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company for Arthur Leih, Mrs. M. Tenney.

PERSONAL. Theatrical Managers J. E. Waldeck and Oliver Moroco left for week's business trip to San Francisco yesterday.

W. D. Woolwine has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, and although improved, is still confined to his home in St. James Park.

Philip Doty, Jr., formerly a prosperous farmer of Clearfield, Pa., has sold his interests there and removed permanently to Los Angeles.

Moss Gust, the well-known cigar man, is at the Angelus from San Francisco.

Isidore Lanthorn, a wholesale liquor dealer of San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

Hon. D. T. Perkins registered at the Van Nuys yesterday from Hueneme.

KERN COUNTY. WALKER ACQUITTED. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 10.—James Walker was acquitted of the charge of murder by a jury in the Superior Court. Last November he shot and killed a Mexican named Cordes near the Huntington power plant at Kernville. His plea was self-defense.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Arthur W. Martin, aged 22, a native of Arkansas, a resident of San Diego, and Bertha E. Simmons, aged 22, a native of New York, a resident of Los Angeles.

Joseph Daignault, aged 20, a native of Canada, a resident of Los Angeles, and a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert A. Chandler, aged 60, a native of Iowa, and Ella May, aged 66, a native of Ohio; both residents of Long Beach.

Joseph H. Humphreys, aged 34, a native of Tennessee, and Nellie C. Mason, aged 23, a native of Michigan; both residents of Pomona.

Joseph H. Waddingham, aged 40, a native of Canada, and Elizabeth Rankin Withers, aged 27, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Norman Brown, Albrams, aged 27, a native of Washington, a resident of Pasadena, and Julia Theodora Littlefield, aged 18, a native of Washington, a resident of Seattle.

Alvin N. Jack, aged 23, a native of Iowa, a resident of Yuma, and Penelope H. Hearn, aged 22, a native of Illinois, a resident of Compton.

Fred Dicken, aged 27, a native of Nebraska, and C. H. Hearn, aged 26, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD. WARD—Los Angeles, February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley C. Ward, a son.

DEATH RECORD. HERBERTS—Martin Herberts, at his late residence at 1214 1/2 St., Los Angeles, February 10, 1935. Aged 60 years. Native of Hungary. Buried at Rosehill cemetery, Los Angeles. Funeral home, Los Angeles.

PTERIS—In this city, February 9, 1935, Frederick Pteris, a native of New York, son of D. and N. E. Pteris, beloved husband of Mrs. A. M. Pteris, and brother of Mrs. N. M. Altender, Bertha, George and Claude Pteris. Funeral from his late home, 1214 1/2 St., Los Angeles, at 3 p.m. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

STON—At Alhambra, February 1, 1935, John P. Ston, mother of Francis Q. Ston, Carrie Lee Ston, and Mary Ston. Buried at Alhambra street, Alhambra, at 1:30 p.m. Leaving 1214 1/2 St., Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m.

CLARK—On Tuesday, February 13, Clinton Clark, Clark, California. He was a resident of Los Angeles. Funeral home, Los Angeles.

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INGRAM MAY
BE LUNATIC.He Proposed Double Suicide
to His Fair Wife.His Strange Antics in Prayer
Indicate Insanity.The Police Refuse to Let Him
Out of Jail.

It is believed that W. A. Ingram, whose divorce troubles have been lately aired, is a dangerous lunatic. The police consider him so and have decided to hold him in jail in order to prevent another serious outbreak. The man's mind has undoubtedly been affected and he has developed symptoms of religious fanaticism. Mrs. Ingram is a portly contented woman who has been in jail, as she deems her life in danger when he is at large. After his arrest yesterday on a charge of disturbance, he was refused because the authorities considered him crazy. Ingram has kept himself before the public for several weeks, and now the man's sanity is questioned even by his friends. His wife thinks he is a religious fanatic, as do Mr. and Mrs. Bagin who live at the Ingram home, No. 1546 Griffith avenue.

WANTED A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Ingram has some peculiar ideas which are not shared by Mrs. Ingram. One of his peculiarities developed yesterday when it was learned that he proposed that he and his wife should commit suicide together. He thought it would be a fine idea for his wife to take the poison first, he to follow suit. That is what he told his wife, and was not enthusiastic over the proposition. Mrs. Ingram thought it better to worry along through life while she owned a snug home and had a little money in bank, even if Judge York had refused a divorce.

Another eccentricity possessed by Ingram, developed when the divorce papers were sent out for service. An officer of the court called to serve the papers and was met at the door by Ingram himself who told the officer that he (Ingram) was not at home. Later Ingram seemed to be remorseful on account of his falsehood, and dropping on his knees in the presence of his wife he implored forgiveness from his Maker at one moment, and in the next exclaimed vehemently: "I didn't tell him I was not here. I never lied about it at all!"

LATEST BID FOR NOTORIETY.

Ingram distinguished himself yesterday by throwing Capt. Anton Perlich out of Mrs. Ingram's house and taking temporary possession of the premises. Capt. Perlich, who is a deputy coroner, is about 30 years old, and his shoulder was dislocated by Ingram in ejecting him. The old man had been left in charge of the house by Mrs. Ingram, who was downtown on a visit to her attorney, and who was surprised about noon to see Ingram in the house. His entrance was effected through a window without attracting the watchman's attention. A crowd collected about the house when the officer was thrown out, and during the confusion Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Bagin drove up. Ingram defied the women and yelled from the dining-room window, "I've kicked your officer out, and now what are you going to do about it?"

Ingram's conquest was of short duration, for the patrol-wagon soon arrived and hustled the belligerent husband off to jail. Capt. Perlich was removed to the Receiving Hospital where his shoulder was set and later he was sent to his home.

Last night Mrs. Ingram was in peaceful possession of the Ingram residence and breathed freely knowing that her husband could not come home and amuse himself in his old playful way of kicking the door in.

MRS. INGRAM'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Ingram was seen at her residence last night and stoutly denied that Mr. and Mrs. Bagin had in any way come between her husband and herself as has been claimed by Ingram. "Mr. and Mrs. Bagin have remained in my house at my earnest solicitation and have been my best friends and protectors through all of this trouble," she said. "The truth is that I have scarcely passed a happy day since our marriage, and under no circumstances will I ever resume marital relations with him again. My one hope is to be left alone to enjoy what little property I have left."

Mrs. Ingram produced a deed showing that the residence is her own property and that she paid \$3600 for the place. She says that she has paid all of Ingram's expenses since their marriage, and produced a cancelled check for \$150, which she says she gave him five days after their wedding. She thinks Ingram has either maliciously persecuted her for the purpose of injuring her with her friends or that he is a madman. When the lunatic attempted to enter his wife's house on Tuesday night he said that Judge York had told him to smash anyone's skull who tried to stop him.

FORESTER VISITORS.

High Officers of the Order Are to Arrive Today on Visit to the Niles Local Courts.

The Foresters of America have made great preparations for the visit of the high officers of their order and they propose to show them that Southern California is right in line in a fraternal way. The guests of honor will be John P. Kelly of Jersey City, N. J., Supreme Chief Ranger of the order; Henry A. Gabriel of San Jose, Grand Chief Ranger; and Senator J. Wolf of San Francisco, Past Grand Chief Ranger. They will arrive here at noon today from Santa Barbara. This evening the local Foresters will entertain them

CAMERA HOT
WAR WEAPONDrives Lessees of Parlor
Houses to the Wall.Whole Block of Evil Nests to
be Cleaned Out Today.Photographers Training Bat-
teries on Patrons of Dives.

The social purity crusaders, led by J. Willey Phillips, are by no means sleeping, and during the past twenty-four hours they have accomplished another victory, which is the closing of one of the most notorious "parlor houses" on Alameda street.

The shut-down was accomplished through moral suasion of a somewhat strenuous style, and the same "suasion" will result today in cleaning out practically a whole block in the district made up of these institutions.

Mr. Phillips and a detective have been making personal investigations as to actual conditions at these houses along Alameda and also streets, and in their rounds the camera has played no unimportant part. It secured much damaging evidence.

The crusaders believe that publicity is one of the most effective weapons with which to fight the social evil, and that people who pose as respectable will avoid these places when they know that the truthful camera is likely to catch their shadows in a setting where they would not feel particularly honored if included "among these present."

The result of these investigations of Mr. Phillips and his agent warranted them in planning to expose several places. Half-tone plates were prepared for publication when Mr. Phillips decided to verify some point about the property at 415 North Alameda street, known as Fannie Walter's place.

He called the "phone of the man holding the lease, and began to question him. The lease was for a period of ten years, and the crusaders to publish the pictures taken and the facts as to the lease, and at once there was something done.

Within a short time Mr. Phillips was visited by the holder of the lease, then by his attorney, and then by both together, and finally they brought him the papers showing that the lease was to be canceled at once, and asked that he send a representative with them to the owner of the property and see that the lease was really canceled.

It was done, and as soon as the owner got possession, which he said he had been desiring for a long time, he ordered the Walter woman and her outfit out of the building.

Another large property owner in the Alameda-street district was interviewed by these social purity workers yesterday, and the evidence they had secured was so convincing that he was forced to cancel the lease.

It is said this means the practical clearing out of almost a whole block in the service red-light district.

It is the intention of Mr. Phillips and his associates to continue.

TENANTS DELAY
IMPROVEMENTS.THEY DON'T MOVE OUT WHEN
THEIR LEASES EXPIRE.

Additional Stripes Will, However, be Added to Building at North-east Corner of Second and Broadway—May Not Proceed Before Next Fall.

Tenants remaining after expiration of leases are the cause of delay in improvements planned for the northeast corner of Broadway and Second street.

Isaac W. Hellman, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of this city and of the Nevada National Bank of San Francisco, announced that the improvements will be made just as soon as possible after he gets possession of the property.

The statement was authorized by Mr. Hellman in response to a question as to the correctness of the rumor that he had abandoned the idea of putting two additional stories on his three-story brick business block on the corner designated.

"I fear, however," added Mr. Hellman, "that the delay occasioned by the failure of one of my principal tenants to vacate on the first of last December, when his lease expired, and his continued failure to surrender possession, will cause such delay that I cannot now be able to have my architect go ahead with the improvements proposed before fall."

"You can state in the most positive terms, however," added the banker, "that the making of those improvements is merely delayed and not abandoned. Most of my other tenants have been ready to move in compliance with notice, and I had hoped until recently that the work might go ahead this season as planned, but it seems now that it must be postponed."

"I find this city growing rapidly, and it appears to be in a very prosperous condition. I have the utmost faith in its future, and though I have had with-in the past few months numerous applications for the purchase of several of my real estate holdings, I have invariably refused to consider them. I do not believe the present prices of real estate in this city to be excessive, and the fact that I am holding on to my city properties shows my confidence in the stability of real estate values in Los Angeles."

LYNCH LOSES RIGHT FOOT.

Operation Performed Yesterday After-
noon—Patient Rallies Well—
Early Recovery Likely.Police Think They Have
Made Cracking Arrest.Many Wheel Parts Found in
Trombley's Room.Accused Man Declines to
Make a Statement.

Joseph D. Lynch had his right foot amputated yesterday afternoon. The operation took place at the California Hospital and was performed by Dr. Joseph Kurtz, assisted by his son Dr. Carl Kurtz.

The patient was under the influence of ether from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. Lynch's heart action was weak, but he rallied satisfactorily. It was reported at the hospital last night that he was doing well, and that the prospect for early recovery was excellent.

FRENCH TAKES
FRENCH LEAVE.

SLIPS OUT OF THE LAW'S CLUTCHES.

Justice Fixed Bail Too Small in
Amount to Hold the Slippery Los
Angeles Collector—There Was a
Woman in the Case.

Slipping out of the law's clutches, Herbert G. French, the embossing grocery clerk, has escaped from the

There was a "lady" in the case. A few days ago, she returned and was found in Santa Monica. From her Deputy Sheriff Franklin learned that French was doing a turn as bartender in Silver City.

He was arrested there day before yesterday. Arrangements were being made yesterday to get out extradition papers when the news came that French had slipped out from Silver City. The Justice of the Peace had fixed his bail at a small sum, not realizing the gravity of the case, being misled by the fact that the owner of the saloon in which he was but for \$130. So French jumped the bail.

While working in this city, he was regarded as a model young man.

BRASS FRONT
OF ORLANDO.DECLARES HE WILL IGNORE THE
POSTAL AUTHORITIES.Date for Shutting Down Was Yester-
day—Ordered Out of the Mail,
Manager of Cumulative Credit
Company Says He Will Keep up
the Game.

Yesterday was the last day of grace accorded Orlando K. Fitzsimmons and his euphoniously-named Cumulative Credit Company by the United States Postoffice Department.

Some days ago The Times published a dispatch from Washington stating that the postal authorities had issued an ultimatum to Orlando to the effect that he must quit using the United States mails for the deception of the public by February 10, or get out of business, unless he had so altered the scheme that it should look honest, and no longer disgrace the mails.

Monday, Postoffice Inspector H. E. Hall communicated with the proprietor of the "C.C.C." and asked him whether he was going to amend his get-rich-quick tricks or quit using the mails. Mr. Fitzsimmons's reply was that he intended to continue playing his game at the same old stand, and let the government take whatever action it chose.

The Cumulative joint was wide open yesterday, although even more deserted looking than ever. When asked what the government's next step in the matter will be, Inspector Hall stated that he had informed Washington by wire of Fitzsimmons's answer, and that he had no power to proceed further against the sucker-catching concern until he receives instructions from headquarters. Mr. Hall left on the Owl for San Francisco in the evening for a flying trip, so the ax will probably hang over Orlando's head for a few days longer before it falls.

When asked what the future policy of the concern will be in view of the restrictions placed upon it by the government, Walter R. Bacon, attorney for the company, said last evening:

"There will not be any change in the methods of the Cumulative Credit Company, so far as I know. The postal authorities could not put it out of business, nor even hamper it much if they should order it out of the mails, as I have not yet proof that they will. Only a third of the business is done through the mails. Matters will simply be allowed to take their course."

ROOM FULL
OF BICYCLES.Police Think They Have
Made Cracking Arrest.Many Wheel Parts Found in
Trombley's Room.Accused Man Declines to
Make a Statement.

In Walter W. Trombley, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Hawley and Murphy, the police think they have the perpetrator of the numerous thefts of bicycles which have been reported within the past several weeks.

Trombley is employed at the Thirtieth-third-street planing mill, and resides at No. 3304 1/2 South Main street. Among those who work with him he has an excellent reputation, it being stated that he has no bad habits. The theory of the detectives is that he has been leading a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde life, laboring hard in the daytime and devoting his evenings to the theft and sale of bicycles which he has no disguised that their owners would not know them.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

His arrest was the result of the merest accident. The detectives found in the store of Bryant Bros., bicycle dealers at No. 647 South Spring street, a bicycle which fitted the description of one which had been reported stolen, except that the number of the stolen wheel was 1806, while that of the former was 7017.

The bicycle had been refused and striped, but it had certain characteristics which attracted the attention of the officers and they ordered that it be held. As they left the store they met the man who had reported the loss of his property and told him what they had found. It is at once seen that Bryant's store and among fifty or more bicycles in a row, picked out the very wheel that the officers had been examining and declared that it was his. He pointed out certain private marks which could not have been made upon any other wheel and thoroughly convinced the officers that it was his bicycle.

From Bryant the officers learned that the wheel had been sold to them by Trombley. At his room they found a bell which had been removed from that particular wheel, and this bell bore the initials of the man who had reported the theft. In the room they also found parts of a dozen or more bicycles, many of which had been taken to pieces and interchanged. They also found a complete outfit for changing the enameling of wheels and in a closet were dies for altering the number on any bicycle. It was also learned by the officers that Trombley had recently sold several bicycles and the buyers' names. The case will be investigated. When the detectives had gleaned this information, a complaint charging Trombley with grand larceny was issued and he was arrested at his room. He refused to make any statement whatever, saying that he would rely upon his reputation.

DOES NOT EXPLAIN.

The defendant has been unable to explain how he happened to be in possession of so many bicycles, the number of all of which had been changed, the new numbers exactly fitting the dies found in his room. The presence of the bell of a stolen wheel in his room is another matter which he will be called upon to clear up.

During the past two weeks there has been an epidemic of bicycle stealing in this city, and the detectives have been working on the theory that some person committing the thefts was changing over the stolen bicycles and substituting false numbers. In two days, recently, thirty wheels were reported stolen and comparatively few of them were recovered. It is believed that other thieves are at work and that a number of the stolen wheels have been shipped out of the city, it being as easy matter to dispose of them in second-hand stores at other points.

THE PASSING OF BARNBY.

Barnby Barnard tells little comedians, has the starring role in the new play at his stage wig. He will leave the Casino Theater after next week's performance of "Hurly Burly," to be a real star, going to the Orient at the head of Fuchsner's original company of burlesquers. May 1 he sails from San Francisco for Australia, to begin his tour in Sydney, Thence to Japan, and after playing that country they will proceed across the Atlantic Coast, sailing eventually for New York. His wife will be with him on his tour. Interest among the star-gazers now centers in Barnard's successor. The man who will step into the shoes of the talented fun-maker is Robert North—"Bobbie" North—as he is known to show people. North, like Barnard, is a Jew, and is said to have special adaptations for Holier character work. His style of acting is patterned after David Warfield's. He is close with Murray & Mack, but will close with them at once, arriving in Los Angeles next Monday. His first appearance in this city will be on Washington's birthday. North has had a long term of professional work with Rice & Cady, the two German comedians of the Casino.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

George Thomas was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of burglary. He is accused of entering the office of Dr. E. W. Stewart and stealing an overcoat. He wanted to waive examination, or have an instant hearing. The witnesses were not on hand, so the case was continued till 11 o'clock today.

D. Fevery was fined \$5 for fast driving at Arcade depot.

W. J. Benkin was fined \$25 for riding his bicycle on a sidewalk.

Joe Pasquell was fined \$10 for carrying a concealed weapon.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.
The Board of Library Directors met yesterday afternoon and decided to take before the Council Monday their plan to submit an issue of \$350,000 in bonds to the voters for a public library building in Central Park.

City Treasurer Workman said yesterday that he expects the actual transfer of the \$1,000,000 and the sewer bonds to take place this week.

Mrs. Jennie Dixon has sued Chas. H. Anderson for the \$500 she was allowed to have stolen from him.

A former sporting woman, Mrs. Crabtree, was plaintiff yesterday in a lawsuit to turn out her sick old father and mother.

AT THE CITY HALL LIBRARY ISSUE DESIRED.

COUNCIL WILL FACE THE ISSUE NEXT MONDAY.

Library Directors Meet and Discuss a General Plan of Procedure for the Construction of the Proposed New Building in Central Park.

Whether to submit to the voters a bond issue of \$350,000 for the construction of an ornate public library building in Central Park is a question which the Council must decide next Monday. At that time the date of the election, at which a bond issue of \$350,000 for the acquisition of the Westside Water Company's plant and an issue of \$100,000 for an impounding reservoir will be submitted, will be determined. The Council desires to submit all bond issues at the same election. An issue of \$50,000 for a detention hospital has already been approved, and an issue of like amount for additions to the City Jail is under discussion. The long-debated question of a bond issue for a new library must likewise be settled by the City Fathers.

Last Monday it was agreed to postpone action on the library issue for one week to give the Board of Library Directors a chance to secure an expression of public opinion. As a result of the board's survey of the various quasi-public bodies will appear in the Council Chamber Monday to advocate the submission of the issue.

Yesterday the Chamber of Commerce appointed Directors Keopli, Stephens and Newark to act for that organization. The argument is used that the Councilmen, regardless of their own opinions, should give the voters a chance to decide at the polls whether the new library building is to be built. A meeting of the Library Directors was held yesterday afternoon at which the Committee on Procedure submitted a report outlining a general plan for the construction of a library building.

Chairman Jones of the committee offered the report as a suggestion and said the Directors might find it desirable to make some changes before submitting the plan to the Council, which is the court of last resort.

The committee says that in pursuance of the plan to secure for the city a library building worthy of the dignity of the city, building it in Central Park is the best and most adequate site for the purpose. The plan is to build a building of 1,000,000 square feet, with a central hall, and a large number of reading rooms and study rooms. The building is to be built on a site of 10 acres, and the plan is to build a building of 1,000,000 square feet, with a central hall, and a large number of reading rooms and study rooms.

That a new library building is an absolute necessity, and not a luxury, is the first thing every member of the board. Every possible nook and cranny of the room now in use has been studied with the eye, and a large number are stored in the attic and even in the tall tower of the City Hall. Within two months the purchase of new books will have to stop unless some provision is made for expansion.

A committee of the best architects in the city have decided that the library floors are overloaded. A recommendation was made to the Council that the floors be properly braced and guarded against possible loss of life and destruction of city property. The Council said it had no objection to the widening of the floors, but the widening of the floors would be a very expensive proposition. The Council said it had no objection to the widening of the floors, but the widening of the floors would be a very expensive proposition.

Already the City Hall is overcrowded. The named Crutcher, who is in Judge Allen's court trying to turn his sick old father and mother out into the streets. When she was a prostitute she treated them well out of a generous purse. Now that she has reformed, she is suing to get her home away from them; they claim, on a technicality, that it can be heard twenty feet away.

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With the library removed from the building the City Engineer could use the well-lighted upper rooms for his drafting department. Directly beneath the library is a large room, and suitable provision made for the building and electrical departments. The necessity of providing more room for city departments is evident to all the Councilmen, but some of them are holding their noses with a disgusting sneer at the City Hall to do.

Not all the City Fathers are well posted on the size of the public library. "What would such a library, quartered in a few rooms, look like in a \$350,000 building?" queried a Councilman the other day. And he answered his own question by saying, "Why, it would look like 20 cents."

As already stated, there is a political element which enters into the situation. There is a dislike on the part of the Council, strongly Republican, to endorse the plan of a library commission, appointed by Mayor Snyder. That sentiment this phase of the situation will influence the final decision remains to be seen.

Next Monday the library directors, reinforced by committees from all the important commercial, civic and art organizations, will appear before the Council and put the case on record before the municipal legislature. At this time the temper of the Councilmen is such that it would be more than useless to attempt a forecast of the result.

SALE OF BONDS.
NEGOTIATIONS PENDING.
While the sale of the \$1,000,000 issue of sewer bonds was consummated last December, the syndicate of banks that purchased the securities has not yet deposited with the City Treasurer the coin of the realm and the bonds have not left the Treasurer's vault.

A hitch was caused because the security for the money which the Treasurer agreed to place on deposit with each of the ten banks in consideration of the purchase, was not acceptable to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, which is on the City Treasurer's bond.

It was hoped that an agreement had been reached yesterday, but another delay was found necessary. By Saturday it is expected that arrangements will be made which are satisfactory to the bond company and to the ten banks and that the transfer of bonds and money can take place.

Owing to the peculiar conditions that surrounded the sale of the bonds it was found necessary to submit the questions involved to the Baltimore office of the Fidelity Company. Fortunately the company was not turned out in the great dry, and no extra delay has been occasioned.

It is now proposed to have the bonds deposited on deposit with the City Treasurer as security for the money placed in the various bank accounts. The same day that the offer of the banks was accepted a telegram came from New York City stating that the bonds could be sold there without any strings to the sale. The City Treasurer's office is in certain quarters that this was not done.

"I must have security for this money that is satisfactory to my bondmen," said City Treasurer Workman yesterday. "When I secured money from these banks I always had to give good security for the return of the money. That is what I now propose to exact from them in turn. I am hopeful that a basis of agreement can be reached this week whereby the actual transfer of the money and bonds can take place."

Since the hitch occurred the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank has offered to pay its \$100,000 into the treasury and let the City Treasurer do as he pleased with the money. The other banks have held to the agreement that the money paid by them for bonds should be placed on deposit with them until such time as it was needed in the construction of the sewer.

Most Year Down Building.
A sharp notice was served on William and Charles Chick by Building Superintendent Julius W. Krause yesterday morning, informing them to leave down the wooden building at No. 218 West Fifth street which was recently damaged by fire to an amount estimated at more than \$100,000.

On the day of the fire the building was the Chick's forty-eight hours to clear out the place. An investigation has convinced the Superintendent that the cause of the fire was due to the carelessness of the owner. The building is in fire district No. 1, and must be rebuilt of brick and concrete.

The order issued yesterday was approved as a legal feature, by the City Attorney.

Sustains Heavy Loss.
The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, represented here by Counselman Theodore Summerland, telegraphed yesterday that the fire loss on the building was estimated at about \$100,000. The telegram says that the money will be paid within two months.

The company has subscribed \$10,000 for the relief of the Baltimore sufferers.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.
Turns Out Sick Old Mother.
Parents Deeded Her Their Property on Condition that She Pay Off the Mortgage and She Sues Now to Eject Them.

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MRS. CRABTREE AND HER FATHER AND MOTHER IN COURT.
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foraging Southern Pacific passes. He was examined yesterday in Judge Allen's court, but had to be discharged. The only way they could connect him with the pass forgeries was the fact that some Mexican roles on bogus passes to Fresno and he was in the office where he easily could have done the act.

DIVORCED. Wilbert Chapman was divorced from Nettie Chapman yesterday in Judge Allen's court.

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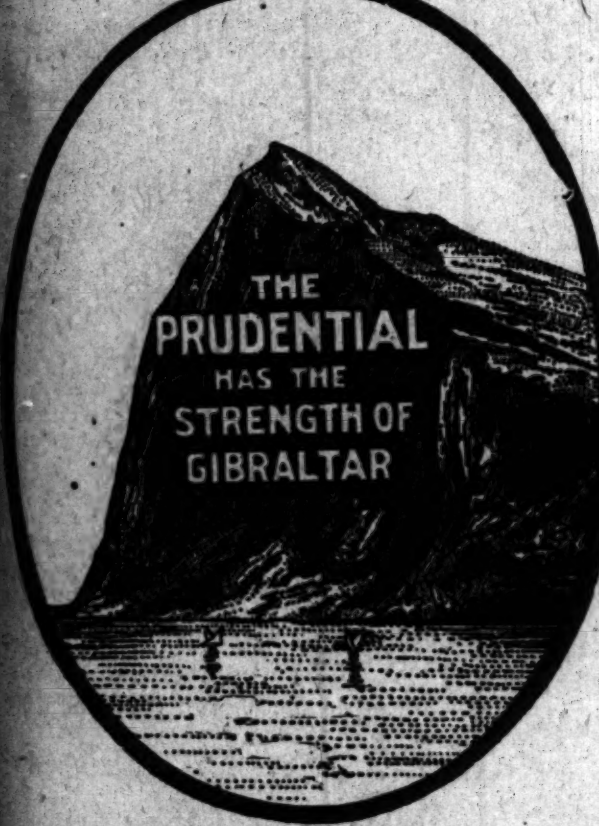
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ASSETS	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$12,138,291.40
Real Estate	12,085,757.29
U.S. Bonds and Stocks (Market Value)	20,982,807.60
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	8,428,726.00
U.S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value)	109,800.00
Cash in Banks and Office	7,010,148.23
Interest and Rents, due and Accrued	488,569.45
Loans on Collateral Securities	5,701,775.00
Loans on Policies	1,014,925.08
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net)	2,545,009.41
Total	\$72,712,435.44
LIABILITIES	
Reserve on Policies	\$61,410,995.00
All other liabilities	1,107,445.81
Surplus to Policyholders	10,194,000.63
Total	\$72,712,435.44

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CONVENTION WILL MEET IN FRIENDS CHURCH.

The annual convention of the Los Angeles County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Friends Church at Whittier on February 26 and 27. The hospitable Endeavorers of that place have volunteered to furnish a reception for all who wish to attend. The convention will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 26, and at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 27. The program for the convention is as follows: Address on "Wide Endeavor," by John F. Dryden, president of the union; address on "The Christian Endeavor Movement," by Rev. A. B. Fitchard, J. C. Thomas, author and traveler, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday; address on "The Christian Endeavor Movement," by Rev. A. B. Fitchard, J. C. Thomas, author and traveler, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. The final session will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, and will feature a special electric car ride to the city at the close of the convention. Among other things he will deliver an address in the Friends Church at Whittier at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. The program for the convention is as follows: Address on "Wide Endeavor," by John F. Dryden, president of the union; address on "The Christian Endeavor Movement," by Rev. A. B. Fitchard, J. C. Thomas, author and traveler, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday; address on "The Christian Endeavor Movement," by Rev. A. B. Fitchard, J. C. Thomas, author and traveler, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. The final session will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, and will feature a special electric car ride to the city at the close of the convention. Among other things he will deliver an address in the Friends Church at Whittier at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. The program for the convention is as follows: Address on "Wide Endeavor," by John F. Dryden, president of the union; address on "The Christian Endeavor Movement," by Rev. A. B. Fitchard, J. C. Thomas, author and traveler, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday; address on "The Christian Endeavor Movement," by Rev. A. B. Fitchard, J. C. Thomas, author and traveler, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. The final session will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, and will feature a special electric car ride to the city at the close of the convention. Among other things he will deliver an address in the Friends Church at Whittier at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

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FEWER STUDENTS.

Stanford University Directory Shows a Falling Off in the Enrollment.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 9.—The new university directory has just been completed and put on sale. The total number of students for this semester is 1214, a decrease of 148 from the number enrolled for the last. The number of undergraduates shows a decrease of 120 as compared with last semester. Of the 1214 students now enrolled 48 are in graduate standing, 1020 are undergraduates and 106 are special students. It has been decided by the intercollegiate debating committee to hold the annual debate between the University of California and Stanford at the Alhambra Theater in San Francisco on April 23. The Stanford Alumni has been changed from a weekly journal to a semi-monthly of magazine form. J. T. Burham, former editor-in-chief of the paper, has resigned his position on account of pressure of other work and O. A. Wilson, '04, takes his place. I. Russell, '04, and B. C. Dey, '06, have been added to the board of editors. Rev. Dwight E. Potter of Oakland addressed the meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon. Spelling matches will be out of date, and the funny man have one less subject for jokes, if the State Teachers' Association of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota and the Principals' Association of Chicago have their way, for they have framed a resolution in regard to the simplifying of spelling. Mr. Foshay, superintendent of schools, has received the following, which will be presented to the National Educational Association at its meeting in St. Louis next July, and the matter will also be submitted to the teachers of this city in the near future: "That we respectfully request the department of superintendence, N. E. A., to join with us in asking the board of directors of that body to appoint a permanent, self-perpetuating committee of thirty prominent citizens in different walks of life, particularly scholars and educators, and representing the various sections of the country, to head the movement for simplifying our spelling and to promote its interests in all ways which they find feasible and deem wise. "That we respectfully request the

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 11, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

Bank savings today were \$1,191,414.15 in 1903, and \$1,141,414.15 in 1902.

NEW YORK BANK LOANS.

The Federal Reserve bank, in speaking of the situation, says that the situation is not as serious as it was in the fall of 1903.

LOS ANGELES BANKS.

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GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Shipments of oranges on Tuesday were 62 cars, or 1,240,000 boxes, making 6008 as the season's total.

INDUSTRY HURT. The present remarkable position of cotton values is not to be regarded as an indication in the interest of the American cotton producer or manufacturer.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The only change noted on the blackboard of the Produce Exchange today was a drop of 2 cents in eggs.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

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Fancy Board of Trade creamery, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 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PUTS HIS SAN PEDRO FORT IN STATE OF DEFENSE.

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FOR GREAT DREDGE. John B. Norris, representing the Elliott Machine Company of Baltimore, which company holds the contract for building the mammoth dredge to be used by the government on the inner harbor work, is not letting any of his grow under his feet since his arrival here yesterday.

ITEMS FROM THE BEACH. The proposition of securing a Home Telephone system for Ocean Park is again before the Board of Supervisors.

HIGHLAND. CHANGE OF PASTORATE. Highland, Feb. 10.—Rev. S. C. Lamb and family are about to leave Highland for Compton, where Mr. Lamb has accepted of a pastorate of the Congregational Church.

CATALINA ISLAND. NOTES AND PERSONALS. AVALON, Feb. 10.—The work of tearing down the buildings on the corner of Crescent and Marilla avenues is in progress.

LONG BEACH. BOOSTING THE BOULEVARD. LONG BEACH, Feb. 10.—The committee appointed to further the interests of the Los Angeles and Long Beach boulevard went out over the proposed route today, meeting with the Compton committee.

GLENDALE. WORK ON ELECTRIC LINE. GLENDALE, Feb. 10.—Graders for the electric line have finished the foot-hill end of the road and established their last camp on the Richardson Ranch, near Tropics, where there is still one-half mile of grading to be done.

REPRESENTATIVE YOUTH. Parker Maurice was left to do plowing yesterday at the farm home of Mr. Westover, five miles north of town, while Westover came to Long Beach.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

DAINTY Miss Frances Fuller was the hostess last night of a charming little dance at the home of her mother, Mrs. William H. Fuller, No. 1088 West Washington street. The guests were all members of the younger dancing set, and a right merry time they had.

First there was a Jack Horner pie, and many wonderful articles were found in its depths, from a tiny Japanese doll, which fell to a young man, to the queer pipe, that was passed out to an unsuspecting young lady. After the merriment subsided, the young folks enjoyed dancing in the drawing room, and they all declared that the floor was of the best and the music fine. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

This is the first one of a series of informal evenings that Miss Fuller intends giving the first Wednesday in each month. She also will be at home with her mother on these afternoons. This is something of an innovation among the young people, but it will surely prove successful, and Miss Fuller will probably be overwhelmed with pretty girl callers.

Those present last evening were: Misses Muriel Stevens, Elizabeth Flitch, Mary Gibson, Myra Rife, Grace Whitsett, Helen Wachtel, King, Edith Leary, Lucile Leary, Helen Weckel, and Carrie Koster. Messrs. Monroe Leary, Rob Fulton, Horace King, George Wallace, Fred Rowan, Jack Martin and George Fuller.

Hearns-Jack Nuptials.

Today at 3 o'clock Miss Penelope Fountain Hearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hearns of Compton, will be married to Alvin Nealey Jack, son of A. N. Jack of PortWorth, Tex.

This affair is the culmination of a romance. Mr. Jack having met the fair daughter of his heart some time ago in Los Angeles, and since that time has been able to see nothing but visions of laughing brown eyes and ruby lips. Miss Hearns is a particularly pretty and charming girl, having a merry way which has won for her a host of friends in Southern California. She formerly resided in Iowa, but for the last two years has been living in California. She is a favorite grand-niece of A. C. Bird, manager of the Gould railroad system. The bride will wear a dainty girlish frock of soft, fluffy white mull over white silk, and will carry white carnations. There will be no attendants and only a few friends will be present.

The house has been made attractive with clusters of violets and satin ribbons, and a touch of green is added by delicate maidenhair ferns placed here and there. The bride's going-away gown is a handsome suit of blue broadcloth, and a picture hat to match sets off her brilliant brunette beauty. After January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Jack will be at home in Tuma, Ariz., where Mr. Jack is connected with a large business house.

An Evening of Music.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Waller entertained delightfully at their home, No. 2667 Halldale avenue, Tuesday evening. It was an evening of music, several of the guests playing vocal, piano and violin numbers. Miss Dickinson's violin selections, with accompaniment by Miss Parrish, the piano playing of Miss Cook and Mrs. Carpenter and the vocal solos by Miss Lilekey added to the charm of the occasion. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Barlow, Misses Wood, Stearns, Lilekey, Cook, Dickinson and Parrish, Messrs. George and Horace Waller.

Miss Keating Returns.

Miss Eva Elizabeth Keating, one of Los Angeles' society belles, has returned from a month's trip to New York. Miss Keating went East with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Russell, to visit Maj. Russell. Mrs. Russell is still in New York, but Miss Keating's friends will be glad to know of her return. Miss Keating is a charming girl, with a way all her own. Her hair has long been a subject for artists to rave over, with its beautiful brown lights.

Miss Keating will be at home at No. 14 St. James park.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Jane M. Kelly announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lenore C. Kelly, to William J. Slater. The marriage is to take place at the home of the bride, No. 2401 West Ninth street, on February 17.

Quiet Wedding.

At 10 o'clock yesterday Miss Una McDowell of Edgewood, became the bride of Wilton Raymond of Santa Barbara. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver, No. 188 West Washington street, with friends of the contracting parties.

The wedding was very quiet, only a few friends being present. Rev. Levi D. Barr, pastor of the Friends Church, assisted by Rev. Amos Kenworthy, had charge of the service. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the guests. The young couple will reside on Mr. Raymond's ranch in Santa Barbara county after the honeymoon.

Country Club Luncheon.

Mrs. F. R. Frost of No. 1014 West Twenty-third street gave a delightful luncheon at the Country Club on Tuesday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Frederick Turner and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick. The table was decorated with marguerites and covers were laid for Miss Maude Turner, Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary Belle Elliott, Miss Jane Dorsey and Miss Camilla McConnell.

Informal Evening.

Mrs. B. H. de Lapp of No. 1187 East Eleventh street entertained informally on Tuesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoover of Jacksonville, Ill. The house was made attractive with ferns, red carnations and clusters of violets. The hours were passed with cards and music, and later dainty refreshments were served to about thirty guests.

Morse-Glenn.

Last Thursday at the residence of Rev. George E. Hough, No. 846 Sunbury street, the wedding of Miss Maude Morse and George Glenn was solemnized. The wedding was a pretty affair.

Birthday Party.

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A good quality pearl button—small or medium size; 2 dozen on card. Those which regularly sell at 10c a dozen. As a **February Trade Sale** leader, Thursday only; no mail or telephone orders; **6c** price per card.

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150 dozen bleached Huck towels—18x36 inches; have hemmed ends; are nicely finished and are usually priced at \$1.50 a dozen. For **10c** Thursday, each.

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Tokonabe Vases—handsomely decorated with raised Oriental designs; some gold decorated; are various shapes and are 10 inches tall. Priced for Thursday, no tele- **25c** phone orders, each.

\$1.69 Jardiniere at 95c.

Art Jardiniere—look like genuine Rookwood; have rich dark brown shading; are highly glazed with floral spray patterns; several fancy shapes; medium size; regular prices \$1.49 and \$1.69. Thursday **95c** only.

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Women's 50c Vests at 39c.

A good grade of cotton fleece lined Vests—nicely ribbed; are of medium weight and are in gray or ecru; have high neck, long sleeves and are prettily silk taped around neck. There are all sizes. Regular price 50c. **February Trade Sale** price Thursday. **39c**

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\$1.50 Slumber Robes at 50c.

These are Italian silks and are in pretty bright striped patterns—just the thing to use in your dressing room or when lying around the house. The regular price was \$1.50. Specially priced for Thursday only, no telephone orders, limit one. **50c**

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